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In response to the invitation to our family of subscribers to state their preference as to the types of article each one finds most useful to himself, a considerable number of replies were received. The personal subscribers were very strongly in favor of three classifications: (1) critical studies of early generations of specific families; (2) early vital statistics; (3) English origin of colonists. For fourth place, articles on genealogical method and interpretation had a slight advantage over brief or condensed family histories, while "readable articles" on general topics of interest to genealogists came out a poor sixth. This grading will be very helpful to the editors in considering offered contributions for future numbers.

In making out these averages, we omitted the Query Department, Book Reviews, and the annual Index to Genealogical Periodicals, because many subscribers did not number these, but instead wrote some comment concerning them. The Query Department is considered indispensable by some, while others give it a low grade. Those who want it, want it badly, and as it requires comparatively little space, we shall continue it as heretofore. Judging from the comments, the periodical index if all had numbered it would have been entitled to first or second place. In answer to our question whether it should be continued, no less than three subscribers wrote in identical words, "by all means," while others praised its usefulness.

Book reviews received a very low grade from *personal* subscribers who numbered this classification. One voted in favor of them but added, "not longer than necessary." Perhaps that is a good suggestion. On the other hand, librarians undoubtedly welcome book reviews, as the returns showed. One stated that they were of "inestimable value." Since nearly one-half of our subscribers are libraries, it seems requisite to continue this department. We are happy to announce, in pursuance of the arrangement made two years ago, that Mr. Gilbert H. Doane

now resumes his position of Book Review Editor. He can write with more wit than the last reviewer (Mr. Jacobus), and since brevity is reputed to be the soul of wit, should be able to satisfy the desires of both groups—the librarians who decidedly want reviews, and the personal subscribers who want them short if at all.

#### *Preparing Genealogical Manuscript for Publication*

Sooner or later, most genealogists, whether professional or amateur, wish to have some of their collected data printed; perhaps in pamphlet or book form by themselves or members of the family, or in an article contributed to a periodical. A few practical hints as to the preparation of their material may therefore prove helpful.

Material for the printers to use in setting type is known as "copy." The copy should be written or typed on one side of the page only; the standard size of typewriter paper is best. Do not use too large a sheet, as it is more difficult for the compositors to handle. Legible handwriting is better than *poor* typing, because inexpert typists make more inadvertent errors ("type errors") than they do when writing long-hand. If these are not found and corrected, the errors may appear in the book, or if caught during the proof-reading the printers will make an extra charge for corrections after the type is set.

If typing is employed, be sure to double-space *everything* and to leave good margins, particularly on the left of the page. If the copy is written by hand, the same rule against crowding applies. You may want different sections set in different sizes of type, but do not attempt to show this by double-spacing some sections and single-spacing others. The copy should be properly marked in the left-hand margin, to inform the printers what size of type is desired.

The men who actually set the type are called compositors. When you are having your compilation printed personally and call on a printer, he will show you books in which different sizes of type may be seen, and after you have made your selection he will tell you how to mark the copy; or if you explain to him your wishes, he will mark the copy for the compositors. Standard sizes in general use are ten-point for the body of a book, and eight-point for lists of children, long quotations, or any section where smaller type is desired. In books with pages larger than the ordinary library size and with wide margins, eleven and nine-point type are sometimes employed. The advice of an experienced printer is to be valued in the selection of type and binding. The size of type chosen should, in general, be proportionate to the size of the page.

The simple rules above are important in submitting articles

for publication in magazines. Every periodical has its own "style" and the editors need space in which to mark the copy with instructions for the compositors. They also need space in which to make corrections if the copy contains obvious "type errors." Furthermore, many writers—some of them excellent writers in other respects—are guilty of occasional misspellings or fail to follow the standard system of punctuation. Most genealogical magazines are understaffed, and considerable labor is required of the editors in preparing copy for publication. Is it any wonder that they "shy away" from manuscripts so crowded that it will be almost impossible for them to make the proper annotations and corrections? Your manuscript therefore has a much greater chance of acceptance if it is properly typed.

Never use capitals in typing your copy except for the initial letters of sentences and of proper nouns. The typewriter has only small letters (which printers call "lower case"), and capital letters. The font of the printers has both small and large capitals; the small capitals are of the same height as the small letters, while the large capitals are a trifle higher. When you type a name entirely in capitals, most compositors will think this calls for their large capitals. These, for most uses, stand out and hit the eye too much on the printed page. There are places where you may want them, but in most places you will prefer small capitals with only the initial letter in large capitals. Therefore, do not type in capitals; type the ordinary way, and draw two pencil lines under the name for small capitals, or three lines if you really want large capitals. The appearance of many a book has been injured by ignorance of this bit of information; and you can imagine the burden it places on editors when they have to mark over your capitals. This is the way a name appears in print if you type it in capitals: JOHN SMITH. This is probably the way you wanted it to appear: JOHN SMITH.

Never type or draw a single line under a word unless you want it set up in *Italics*, for that is the standard way of designating Italics.

In submitting material for publication in a magazine, it is better not to mark the copy for the compositors, even though you may be thoroughly familiar with the symbols employed; for there is always a possibility that the font of type used in printing the magazine may not contain precisely what your directions call for.

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solidly, insert the symbol ¶ directly to the left of the word which you wish to have begin a new paragraph. If you have started a new paragraph and change your mind, write "No ¶" in the margin to the left, and the compositors will not begin a new paragraph there. If a letter has jumped up in typing, and you do not want it raised, place ↴ directly under the letter. Turn this jigger over, with the two prongs pointing down, if you want a letter raised.

## CAPTAIN THOMAS WHEELER AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By HOMER W. BRAINARD, A.B., of Hartford, Conn.

Compiled for Mrs. William Anderson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and published with her permission.

Bedfordshire is a county of the south Midlands. It has always been agricultural. No large cities mar its rural landscapes. Near its western border, about equally distant from the northern and southern ends of the county, lie the small rural parishes of Marston Mortaine and Cranfield. Families bearing the name of Wheeler have lived in these parishes from the fifteenth century and perhaps from an earlier date. It is supposed that they were first at Marston Mortaine, going thence to Cranfield. This parish is distant some eight or nine miles southwest from Bedford, the county town, and ten miles south of Odell, the parish where the Reverend Peter Bulkeley officiated before he became the minister of Concord, Mass., in 1635.

The will of John Wheeler of Marston Mortaine, dated Nov. 16, 1500, proved Dec. 12, 1500, mentions daughters Anne, Jane, and Johan, and brother Richard Wheeler.

The will of John Wheeler of Cranfield, dated Feb. 9, 1566, proved April 16, 1567, bequeaths unto his son Thomas "according to the custom and he to enter to the same at the age of Twenty one years, all my copyhold land within Cranfield, he paying out of the same to John my son when he cometh at the age of twenty one years a tenth, and within eight years after the same payment another tenth to the same John." "Residue to wife Alice who is to be executor." Other bequests for tithes forgotten; for the church bells; for the poor; for the highways; to sister Agnes and two other persons.

The will of John Wheeler, the elder, of Cranfield in the county of Bedford, yeoman, dated Jan. 18, 1642, proved Jan. 22, 1644, "being weake of body but of good and p'fect memory god be parayesd." He bequeaths "to John Wheeler the younger, my eldest son, my copyhold lands." All the rest of his goods and chattels, both real and personal, he bequeaths to his loving wife,

Elizabeth, whom he appoints executrix. This John Wheeler is said to have had four sons and five daughters at the time of his death.

The foregoing wills and a few of the following baptisms are taken from a printed paper by Mr. Henry M. Wheeler, inserted in some of the copies of the *Wheeler-Thaxter Genealogy*, compiled by himself. The other baptisms from the parish register of Cranfield were extracted by the late Col. Charles E. Banks and have been copied from his papers by permission of his daughter, Mrs. Brinkler, whose aid is gratefully acknowledged. The parish register of Cranfield before 1600 is not extant. Hence it does not seem possible to arrange a pedigree of descent from the John Wheeler who died in 1567. That there was such descent can hardly be doubted.

About the year 1600 three men named Wheeler were living in Cranfield, married and having families. These were Thomas, John, and Richard, "the younger." Thomas was probably the oldest of the three. "Richard the younger" implies an older Richard. We know not how they were related. Thomas and John may have been brothers.

1. THOMAS WHEELER, born about 1560-65; probably married twice.

Children baptized at Cranfield:

- i. Thomas, b. about 1591; m. Ann Halsey; settled in Concord and Fairfield.
- ii. Timothy, b. 1601; died at Concord, Mass. 1687, aged 86.
- iii. Thomas, bapt. Nov. 20, 1603; perhaps died young.
- iv. George, bapt. March 28, 1605; d. at Concord, May 1687; probably married (1) May 12, 1628, Mary Studd, (2) Catherine \_\_\_\_\_, and had William, bapt. Aug. 8, 1630, d. young; William, bapt. July 20, 1631.
- v. Susannah, bapt. May 31, 1607; m. Jan. 20, 1633, Obadiah Wheeler, son of John Wheeler of Cranfield.
- vi. Joseph, bapt. Feb. 18, 1609-10; died at Concord, Mass. after 1678; lieutenant.
- vii. Abiah, bapt. Jan. 17, 1612-13.
- viii. Mary, bapt. Oct. 20, 1615.
- ix. Ephraim, bapt. March 16, 1618-19; m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_; freeman at Concord, 1639; died at Fairfield, Conn. 1670.
- x. Thomas, bapt. April 8, 1620; m. Ruth Wood.

THOMAS WHEELER (Thomas), born in Cranfield about 1591; died in Fairfield, Conn., 1654; married at Cranfield, May 5, 1613, Ann Halsey, who died in Fairfield in 1659.

His will is dated Jan. 16, 1653-54; inventory Aug. 23, 1654. Her will probated Aug. 1659. His will mentions sons John and Thomas and brother Thomas, Lieutenant.

Children baptized at Cranfield:

- i. Richard, bapt. June 13, 1614; perhaps died young.
- ii. Anna or Hannah, bapt. Feb. 20, 1617-18; m. James Bennett.

- iii. Thomas, bapt. Dec. 8, 1621; died at Concord, Dec. 24, 1704 in 84th year; m. first Sarah Merriam; second Sarah (Beers) Stearns. Sergeant.
- iv. John, bapt. Feb. 27, 1624-25; married Judith Turney; settled in Fairfield, where he died.
- v. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 27, 1627 or 1628\*; m. Thomas Sherwood, Jr.

2. JOHN WHEELER, born about 1575; died 1644; m. Elizabeth

Children baptized at Cranfield:

- i. John, bapt. Aug. 29, 1602; d. young.
- ii. Elizabeth, perhaps twin with John; m. ——— Halsey.
- iii. Sarah, bapt. June 16, 1605; m. ——— Nash.
- iv. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 21, 1606; d. young.
- v. Isaacs, bapt. Sept. 13, 1607; m. Frances ———. She m. (2) Richard Cook; (3) Thomas Green. Isaacs probably settled in Charlestown, Mass. where he was admitted to the church Sept. 30, 1642.
- vi. Obadiah, bapt. Nov. 18, 1608; d. young.
- vii. Obadiah, bapt. Dec. 10, 1609; m. at Cranfield Jan. 20, 1633, Susannah, daughter of Thomas Wheeler; died at Concord, Mass. Oct. 27, 1671.
- viii. John, bapt. Feb. 25, 1610-11.
- ix. Ruth, bapt. March 29, 1612; m. June 25, 1633, Richard Mouse.
- x. George, bapt. June 13, 1613.
- xi. William, bapt. June 4, 1615.
- xii. Joshua, bapt. July 20, 1617.
- xiii. Isabel, bapt. Nov. 5, 1619.

3. RICHARD WHEELER, the younger, born about 1578; died ———; married ———.

Children baptized at Cranfield:

- i. William, bapt. June 27, 1602; d. young.
- ii. Thomas, bapt. April 7, 1606; perhaps the Thomas who settled in Milford, Conn., whose brother was William of Stratford, Conn.
- iii. Henry, bapt. June 7, 1612.
- iv. Richard, bapt. Dec. 5, 1613.
- v. John, bapt. Dec. 4, 1615.
- vi. William, bapt. July 4, 1616; perhaps the William Wheeler of Stratford, who is known to have been a brother of Thomas of Milford, Conn.

The records of the Massachusetts General Court in 1643 contain this vote: "We think some quantity of land may be granted to the Wheelers of Concord and the rest in that petition provided that within two years they make some good improvement of it." These Wheelers and others associated with them had been in the Colony for two or three years at Boston, Watertown, and Charlestown and had been admitted freeman.

In the summer of 1644 a company led by the Reverend John

\* Col. Banks has Thomas baptized at this date; perhaps an error for Sarah. If not, we cannot place this Thomas.

Jones removed to Connecticut and located at Fairfield, where Mr. Jones became the town minister. Fairfield had been settled in 1639 by Roger Ludlow, Esq., and a few families from Windsor, Conn., joined with a few from other places. The accession of the Jones party improved the prospects of Fairfield, but Concord was much depleted by their departure. Those who remained there, in a petition addressed to the Governor, Deputy Governor, and the General Court, dated May 14, 1645, represented that the town was much reduced in numbers, that sundry had removed "and this last summer a 7th or 8th part of the Towne went to the southward with Mr. Jones, and many more resolved to goe after them, so that many houses in the Towne stand voyde of Inhabitants and more are likely to be." They asked for relief from taxation and it was granted, the assessment of Concord being reduced from £45 to £15. The men who went to Fairfield with Mr. Jones were Thomas and Daniel Bulkeley, sons of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, William Bateman, William Odell, Joseph Middlebrook, Thomas Wheeler Senior, Thomas Wheeler Junior, Ephraim Wheeler, a brother of Thomas, Senior, James Bennett, son-in-law of Thomas Wheeler, Senior, Richard Lettin, later called Lattin, William Judson, and Benjamin Turney. These are known to have come from Concord, and probably there were others with them, whose names have not been preserved. The homelots of several in this group are all found together in the Pequonnock plot, east of the Fairfield plot, near the Stratford line but west of the Pequonnock river. A narrative, written probably by a descendant of Thomas Wheeler, Senior, states that "Thomas Wheeler, Senior, joined the plantation in 1640 and was the first settler at Black Rock." (Mrs. Schenck, *History of Fairfield*, vol. 1, p. 42.) Mrs. Schenck comments: "This statement does not agree with Shattuck or Savage, yet it may be true." The date 1640 is of course too early. It must be 1644 at the earliest. We think that the account embodies a tradition with a kernel of truth. Further, Thomas Wheeler is said to have erected a stone house or fort having a plank roof, on which he mounted two four-pounders, one pointed toward the mouth of the harbor, the other toward an Indian fort situated at the head of the harbor, now known by the name of Old Fort, which had at times a garrison of two hundred Indians and served as their protection in the numerous wars they had with Indians from the interior.

The will of Thomas Senior mentions "my brother Thomas Wheeler," probably half-brother. There were two sons named Thomas in the same family. This though quite unusual, is not unknown. Mr. Jacobus has convincingly identified this "Brother Thomas Wheeler" with Thomas Wheeler, Junior, of Fairfield, lieutenant and later captain, who is the subject of this article.

Thomas Wheeler Junior, Lieutenant, was older than Thomas, son of Thomas Senior. The latter returned to Concord and was there called Thomas Senior until Thomas, Lieutenant, returned to Concord. After the latter's death he is again Thomas Senior of Concord, Sergeant.

The earliest entry in Book A of *Fairfield Land Records* was in the year 1649. Among the thirty-eight land owners the names of the men from Concord are all found. Only one Thomas Wheeler appears, designated as Thomas Wheeler, Senior. On Jan. 13, 1649, seven parcels of land were recorded to Thomas Wheeler and two sales, the second dated Jan. 17, 1653-54. A few months later he died and by his will devised his land in Concord to his son Thomas, his land in Fairfield to his son John Wheeler. He mentioned his brother, Thomas Wheeler, Jr., but gave him no land.

Thomas Wheeler, Lieutenant and later Captain, was baptised in the parish of Cranfield, April 8, 1620, and died at Concord, Mass., Dec. 10, 1676; married, probably at Concord before the summer of 1644, Ruth Wood, daughter of William Wood, an early settler in Concord. In the summer of 1644 they, Thomas and Ruth, went to Fairfield in Mr. Jones' company.

"Thomas Wheeler, Junior, settled at Pequonnock and had a home lot recorded Jan. 1649, bounded northwest by the highway, northeast by land of Richard Roots and Benjamin Turney's homelot, southwest by homelots of Ephraim Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Senior, and James Bennett. This lot was sold to Henry Jackson and next to Robert Turney and afterward to Richard Hubbell, in whose family it remained for many years." (Mrs. Schenck's *History of Fairfield*, vol. 1, p. 66.) "Thomas Wheeler, Junior, then built a house at Greenlea, south of the Pequonnock plot, on the harbor side, before 1653."

The records in *Book A, Part 1, of Fairfield Land Records* confirm Mrs. Schenck's statement only in part. The entries occur on pages 15, 39, 58, 64, 84, and 149. They are all of them records of sales of land made by Thomas Wheeler, Jr., who in one record is designated as Lieutenant, to various parties from March 1649-50 to March 18, 1671, which is probably the date of record as the deed is said to have been June 16, 1650 or 1651.

Two facts emerge. Thomas Wheeler, Jr., was residing among or near the Indians from his settlement in Fairfield to nearly the end of his life. He must have learned to speak their language. It would have been necessary in his dealings with them. The other fact is his title of lieutenant. Some have thought that he acquired it while still at Concord. The writer holds a different opinion. The stone house with the plank roof on which the four-pounders were placed was virtually a fort and would require an officer in command. We think it was then and there

that he acquired the title, probably as an officer in the trainband of Fairfield, whom, by law, that town was required to have. Two old documents support this opinion. One of them is found in *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, vol. 1, pp. 241-243.

"The Courte having received order from the Commissioners that their are to be sixty five men to be prepared forthwith, to be at a day's warning, with provisions suitable; the Courte rayseth the men out of the severall towns of this Jurisdiction as followeth, who are to be forthwith impressed [drafted], to be at a days warning or call, as also that suitable Prvisions and ammunityon shall be forthwith prepared:

Windsor	12	Wethersfield	8
Pequett	5	Farmington	3
Mattabek	1	Seabroock	5
Nowack	1	Fairfield	8
Hartford	15	Stratford	6
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"Leut Cooke is to be Commander in Cheiffe; Lieut. Bull to be their Liuetenant; Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler of Fairfield to be their Ensigne, Rich Olmsted of Norwacke to be a Seriant & the other Seriant is to be chosen by the officers of the Company; Hugh Wells to be their drummer."

This quota was ordered by the Commissioners sitting at Boston, who were expecting war with the Dutch. Total 500 men, of whom Massachusetts was to furnish 333, Plymouth 60, Connecticut 65, New Haven 42.

"Provisions to be prepared by this Jurisdictyon for the present expedityon are as followeth: 6 bbls of porke, 4 bbl of Flower, 3500 lb of bread, 4 firkins of butter, 400 lbs of cheese, a bbl of oat meale, 1 ancor of Liequors, 2 bush salt, a tunn of Bear, 2 hhd pease."

This was in 1653 when England was at war with the Duteh. It was feared that hostilities would extend to the Colonies in America, by a force from Manhattan or Fort Amsterdam. Peace was suddenly made in 1654 and there were no encounters here. Probably the force here raised never took the field.

The other document is the will of Thomas Wheeler Senior, dated Jan. 16, 1653-54, in which he appoints Thomas Wheeler, Lieutenant, Robert Lockwood and Andrew Ward as overseers of the will, to see it performed.

Soon after the events here related Thomas Wheeler, lieutenant, moved into the town of Stratford. This may not have been a distant removal, for the Stratford boundary line was only a few miles east of his Fairfield residence. Whether he acquired land and a residence in Stratford is unknown to the writer, since he has not thought it important to examine the early records of Stratford on this point.

"This present writing witnesseth that I Towetanome Sag-

more at Pagaset & Raskonate with ye consent of all Pagaset indians Doe frely and fully make over from us our Heires & assigns & Doe freely give a percell of land lying bee Twene Podertoke River and Nagatuck River; Podertoke River bounding it on the Southwest; Nagatuck River north east; & bounded on the northwest with trees marked by ourselves & other indians to Thomas Wheeler of Stratford his Heires & assigns forever, quialty to posses it & doe Free ye said land from all claims of any indian or indians; & this afore said land we doe freely give to the aforesaid Thomas Wheler & his Heires for ever Upon condition that he come to live on it himself & if the said Thomas Wheler seles the Said land, it must Beeto sutch a man as wee like; in wittness here of We have sett toe our hands; May, 1657.

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Ruth Wheeler R marke	Raskenate X his marke
Timothy Wheller.	Wampegon his X marke
	Manomp his X marke
	Jams his X marke''

Another deed, by Tawlanemon Sachem of Pagaset et al. to Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler is dated April 20, 1659.

"Akenanee Sachem to Thomas Wheeler of Pagasett makes over an island in the River called Podertoek River, three or four acres, lying before his house, southward from his house, for two yards of cloth & Two paire of Briches, April 4, 1664. Passed over to Ensign Alexander Bryan and by him to John Brown & Joseph Hawkins the same day."

Witnesses, Nathaniel and Thomas Wheeler.

"This Indenture made the six day of Jenuary In the yeare of our Lord one thousand, six hundred sixty & foure Between Liuetenant Thomas Wheeler of Pagaset in the Juresdiction of Connecticut on the one parte and Alexander Bryan of Milford within the Juresdiction of Connecticut aforesaid on the other Parte witnesseth that the said Liuetenant Thomas Wheeler for A consideration of two hundred pounds in hand paid: hath granted bargained & sould & by these presents doth bargaine and & sell to & with the aforesaid Alexander Bryan one parcell of Land & houses wherein he now liveth & occupyeth, forty acres."

Delivered in Pesents of

Thomas Oviat

Thom: Wheeler

I Mallbier Alexander Bryan made this over to John Brown  
John Webb & Joseph Hawkins June 14, 1665.

These deeds are printed in Phillips' *Records of Derby*, pp. 40, 60-64, and in *History of Derby*, by Orentt.

"At A Court at New Haven, May 26, 1658. Sergeant Richard Baldwin of Milford declared unto the Court yt he was desired

by Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler to propound his desires yt ye land lately purchased by him of the Indians at or neare Paugasett be accepted as part of this jurisdiction upon the same termes whch those other proprietors there were received, to whch ye Court answered yt they doe incline to his motion, but desired first to Speake with Leiftennt Wheeler himself before they give a full answere in the ease." (*New Haven Colonial Records*, vol. 2, pp. 232, 503.)

Paugasuck, called by the English Paugasett, Pagessett, etc. was the name of the point between the Paugasuck and Pootatuck Rivers, now called Naugatuck and Housatonic, respectively. In 1646 Governor Theophilus Eaton of New Haven had a trading house on the east side of the Point, and the channel being then next the land side, vessels could sail up to it at that time. Later Mr. Stephen Goodyear and Mr. Wakeman were partners in the management of this trading post. In April 1654 "Mr. Goodyear was desired to inform those of New Haven which have part of Paugaset with him that the Court expects an answer from them, at the General Court in May next, whether they will put the said place under this jurisdiction or no."

The village of Paugasett seemed destined to grow into a prosperous plantation, when the magistrates and deputies of Milford objected, representing that they needed the land for future expansion. The boundaries with Milford were settled in March, 1657. A line of division was drawn which left to Paugasett a strip of land on the east side of the Naugatuck, two miles long and two and a half miles wide. This was considered too small for a plantation as farming was then conducted. Only four houses had been erected at this time. In 1661 the regicide judges, Goffe and Whalley, were secreted here for a time, a fact which shows that it was a remote spot, in the depths of the forests. After a few years ten proprietors succeeded in forming a town which was called Derby. Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler left Paugasett about 1664-65. His reasons may be surmised, Orcutt in his *History of Derby* says he returned to Stratford. In another place he identifies Lieut. Thomas with Thomas Wheeler of Milford. Both conjectures are incorrect. Mr. Jacobus (*Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 1, pp. 662-665, and vol. 2, p. 1077) has shown that Thomas Wheeler of Milford was a distinct individual and that Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler returned to Massachusetts, probably to Concord.

The Indians in a formal document "promised not to trouble or molest Thomas Wheler Now or late of Pagasett." The date is Jan. 27, 1664-65 and the witnesses were Thomas Wheeler and Timothy Wheeler. Lieut. Wheeler had sold his Paugasett property to Alexander Bryan on Jan. 6, 1664-65. It is supposed that this document was to secure Bryan's title to the land. This

land had been a gift to Lieut. Wheeler, without consideration paid and doubt had been expressed for its legality as a sale.

Lieutenant Wheeler left Paugasett before January 27, 1664-65, and does not appear in Concord until five years later. Where was he in these five years? It is believed that during these years he was interested in a plantation which was absorbed into the town of Marlborough, Mass. He testified in 1672 that he had been there and had a seat in the meeting house at Marlborough.

It is stated that "Capt. Thomas Wheeler bought from the Colony [of Massachusetts] the privilege of trading with the Indians July 1, 1657, paying therefor the sum of £25. His trading was principally along the Merrimac at a point afterwards Nashua, N. H., where he and his son Lieut. Joseph owned a farm a little south of the Salmon brood. Upon this estate he lived with his son a portion of the time at least." There is some error here. Lieut. Thomas Wheeler was still in Connecticut July 1, 1657, and had just located at Paugasett. There is no evidence that his son Joseph Wheeler was a lieutenant. Timothy Wheeler, brother of Lieut. Thomas, was captain at Concord, and there was a Lieut. Joseph Wheeler, contemporary with Timothy. The writer believes that this statement refers to Capt. Timothy and Lieut. Joseph. Lieut. Thomas Wheeler was not made a captain until 1671. The records of the *Colony of Massachusetts Bay* seem to be conclusive on this point.

Sept. 11, 1666, David Fiske, surveyor or Samuel Andrews & Left. Wheeler of Concord are to lay out 500 acres to Capt. Daniel Gookin, as granted to him in Oct. 1665 at a place that is free between Concord and Lancaster, next adjoining to the Indian plantation called Nashoba. (*Records of Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 315.) It seems probable that Lieut. Joseph Wheeler is the man appointed to lay out the 500 acres to Captain Daniel Gookin.

On Jan. 12, 1669, Lieut. Thomas Wheeler received from the town of Concord a lease for 21 years of 200 acres of upland and 60 acres of meadow lying west of Nashoba Brook for a rental of £5 per year after the expiration of seven years and to build a house 40 x 18 ft. and 12 ft. stud, covered with shingles and "a payer of chimes." (chimneys). In 1672 the town tried to alter this lease in respect to his right to "have such a number of cattle to be herded by him." It is called the Town's Farm.

Oct. 12, 1669, liberty was given to a number of men in the Troop of Middlesex to "lyst themselves as troopers under Thomas Wheeler, Senior, of Concord, whom this Court Appoints to be their lieutenant." (*Records of Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 4, p. 439.)

"May 31, 1670, Mr. Thomas Henchman is appointed to be

cornet for the present of the troope in Middlesex under Leftennt Wheeler's conduct." (*Ibid.*, p. 459.)

"May 31, 1671, Left. Wheeler appointed Captain, Thomas Hincksman lieutenant, Henry Woodys quartermaster of the second troop of horse in Middlesex, being the western troope." (*Ibid.*, pp. 487-8.)

About 1672 he was one of the original proprietors of Ockoocangansett (also written Okkokomimesit) plantation, which was merged into the town of Marlborough, Mass. He himself testified to this fact and said that he had a seat or pew in the meeting-house there. Hudson's *History of Marlborough* does not mention this.

Oct. 15, 1673, "The cornet's place in the troop under the conduct of Capt. Thomas Wheeler being vacant, Henry Woodis, quartermaster, is to be cornet: Corp. Wm. Hartwell to be quartermaster." *Records of Mass. Bay*, vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 567.

On June 19, 1674, Captain Thomas Wheeler purchased from the heirs of Thomas Flint for a consideration of £100 a tract of wilderness land containing 800 acres, lying and being in two parcels in the wilderness, northerly from the Township of Groton, at or near unto a place commonly called by the Indians Anketunsick. In the deed, which is recorded in Middlesex County Deeds, vol. 5, p. 321 and vol. 6, p. 252, Captain Thomas Wheeler, the grantee, is called Thomas Wheeler, Senior of Concord.

This Indenture made the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seaventy & foure Between Thomas Wheeler senr of Concord in New England on the one Pty and David Edwards of Boston in New England mariner on the other Pty Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wheeler for and in consideration of the sume of Twenty pounds of lawfull money of New England & forty pounds in Lining Cloath to him in hand at and before the ensealing hereof by David Edwards . . . . Have given . . . . all that tract or quantity of land lying in the wilderness in two parcels to the northward of the Township of Groton, at or near to a place comonly called by the Indians Anketunsick, conteyning in the whole Eight hundred acres, be the same more or less, as the said Traet of land was formly granted by the Gen' all Court to Mrs. Abigail Flynt and Mr. John Flynt & laid out by the said John Flynt, in presence of Lt. Joseph Wheeler and James Parker.

Provided always and it is nevertheless concluded and agreed . . . . that if the said Thomas Wheeler, his Executors . . . . pay or cause to be paid . . . . the full & entire sume of sixty & foure pounds & ten shillings . . . . then the present Indenture . . . . be voyd.

Signed by said Thomas Wheeler in presence off:	Thomas Wheeler & a seale
John Newton	Ruth Wheeler & a seale
John Hayward Sen.	her N. R marke
Signed sealed & delvrd by Ruth Wheeler In the prsence of us the 10th day of Sept. 1674.	Ack. by Thomas Wheeler 24 day of August 1674.
John Hayward Sn. James Couche	by Ruth Wheeler 10th Sept. 1674 Entered and Recorded Jan. 2, 1676

In the margin of the page on which the second deed is recorded are these words: "Capt Thomas Wheeler to David Edwards for 60 lbs sells 2 pro of land northward of Groton at Anketunsick whole 800 acres A grant of the Genl Cor to Mr. John Flint, etc. Conditioned."

This marginal record identifies the grantee and grantor of these deeds as Captain Thomas Wheeler whose wife was Ruth. The land conveyed was perhaps in the present town of Dunstable or even north of the present New Hampshire state line.

"The Council met at ye time 26 July at Charles Towne & afterwards at Boston 1675 An Order past to send for Capt. Thomas Wheeler & 20 of his troop to be here at Boston with ye Cour & Council at 10 in ye morning."

Massachusetts Archives, vol. 67, p. 224.

Commission of Captain Edward Hutchinson, Mass. Archives, vol. 67, p. 228.

Oct. 13, 1675. "Capt. Thomas Wheeler allowed £10, part of his pay for the relief of his present Necessities." (*Records of Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 5, p. 54.)

Oct. 17, 1676. "In ansr to the petition of Capt. Thomas Wheeler Sen. & his sonn, it is ordered that they be payd their whole wages from the time they entered upon the service untill their returne to their oun houses, over & besids tenn pounds allready allowed him in October last, for his present supply, being wounded in the countrys service." (*Records of Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 5, p. 127.)

June 1, 1677. "Thomas Hinckman appointed Captain of the Troop, Capt. Thomas Wheeler being dead." (*Records of Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 5, p. 142.)

Between the dates July 26, 1675, and Oct. 13, 1675, occurred the tragic events which include the killing of eight men in Capt. Wheeler's Troop, the killing of Captain Edward Hutchinson, and the wounding of Capt. Wheeler and his son Thomas. In *King Philip's War*, by Ellis and Morris, pp. 84-97, is a good account of these events, leading up to the ambuscade and mortal wounding of Capt. Hutchinson, and the relief of the survivors. It is doubtless mainly based upon Capt. Thomas Wheeler's famous Narrative.

A cut of Menameset Lower Village, where the massacre occurred, is given in the book cited. During the summer of 1675 the Christian Indians had reported that the Nipmuck Indians were excited and secretly hostile. The Governor and Council of Massachusetts, though not realizing the danger, sent Ephraim Curtis, a hunter and scout, to the Nipmuck Country to observe and report. He received promises of good behavior and returned to Boston. The Council, alarmed by conditions in other places, commanded Curtis to return to the Nipmucks.

Reaching the site of old Brookfield, he could find no Indians, and kept on, despite warnings of friendly Indians, and sent word ahead that he came peacefully and would not hurt or fight. Meeting a party of warriors, he barely escaped being shot, but finally the excitement quieted down, and he pushed on, although his companions urged the danger of going on, the only possible course. He reminded them of their promises, and was permitted to stay over night. Aroused by the attack on Mendon, the authorities saw the need to keep the Nipmucks under control. Curtis was again sent to declare that the intention of the English was peaceable. He told the Indians that if their sachem Mut-taumps would come to Boston he should be well treated, and they promised that one or more of their chiefs would come to Boston within five days. They did not come. The Council, alarmed, sent Captains Hutchinson and Wheeler with twenty troopers—the Council's order for this has been given here—and they left Boston July 28th. Arriving at old Brookfield August first, they learned that the Indians were ten miles northwest and sent word by Curtis and others that they came not to injure them, but to deliver a message. The Indians promised to meet them at a place three miles from Brookfield. No Indians came. Despite the warnings of their Indian guides, they proceeded. Riding along the trail in single file they came to a narrow space with a steep hill on one side and a swamp on the other. A volley was fired upon them from the thick growth on the hill side. A few, dismounting, fought their assailants hand to hand, until the rest had time to rally. Wheeler's horse was shot, and himself wounded. His son placed the captain on his own horse and, though wounded, caught a riderless horse and joined the rest. The survivors, fighting their way up the steep hill, broke through and reached old Brookfield, five of them wounded, Capt. Hutchinson mortally. The little settlement of Brookfield was now in the greatest peril. In the house of Sergeant John Ayres they resolved to make their stand.

The Indians rushing in, plundering and burning, invested the garrison. Ephraim Curtis tried to get through the ring of the besiegers to give the alarm and summon help. Twice he was driven back. The third time, on his hands and knees, he got through and reached Marlborough. The siege continued through the third and fourth days of August. Aid was sought from Springfield and Hartford by mounted couriers, and forces from there were soon on the way. Meanwhile Major Simon Willard, advancing with a small force, heard of the plight of Brookfield and at once went to its relief. On the evening of August third he reached the beleaguered garrison. The Indians retreated after burning the rest of the buildings. They vanished, none knew where, although forces of English pouring toward

Brookfield, scoured the country in all directions. Brookfield was abandoned. The Connecticut valley settlements were now in great danger. Accordingly, a stockade was built by the English at Hadley, and other river settlements were fortified. Later in August the Indians descended and destroyed various places, an account of which will not be related.

Captain Wheeler returned to Concord, and there when recovered from his wound, wrote his famous Narrative, which has this title:

"A True Narrative of the Lord's Providences in various dispensations toward Capt. Edward Hutchinson of Boston and myself and those that went with us into the Nipmuck Country and also to Quabaug alias Brookfield, The said Captain Hutchinson having a Commission from the Honored Council of this Colony to Treat with several Sachems in those parts in order to the publick peace and myself also being ordered by the said Council to accompany him with part of my Troop for security from any danger that might be from the Indians and to Assist him in the Transaction of matters committed to him."

This Narrative is an historical account of highest value. Its modest tale, written simply and clearly, reveals a writer of manly and reverent character. It has been called an Epic of Struggle of the Indian warfare and a literary event in the Wars of the Lord. It was first published together with a sermon by Mr. Bulkeley, and the original is exceedingly rare, perhaps only one copy existing. It was reprinted in full in the *Collections of the New Hampshire Historical Society*, vol. 2, p. 1, also in Temple's *History of North Brookfield*, and reprinted in *The History of the Wheeler Family*. Hubbard, the historian of New England, used it freely, as did Cotton Mather. Major Gookin refers to it and quotes from it in his *History of the Praying Indians*. It is not mentioned by Shattuck, historian of Concord, nor in *An Account of Brookfield*, nor by Foote in a work on Brookfield, 1828, but is mentioned in his second edition of 1843. It was used extensively by Bodge in his *Soldiers of King Philip's War*.

The site of the ambuscade of Captains Hutchinson and Wheeler and the men with them was long a subject of dispute among historians. A map of 1785 discovered among the Massachusetts Archives and published by Bodge in 1893 locates it at Weminimesset, northwest of the meeting house in New Braintree, a town formed from the original territory of Brookfield. Ellis and Morris, *King Philip's War*, page 90, say that it was in the valley of a brook about a mile south of the lower Menameset village and (p. 86) they locate the latter on the Weminisset Brook in New Braintree near the Ware River and a third of a mile from the New Braintree railroad station.

Capt. Thomas Wheeler died intestate. Perhaps he left no estate which came to the notice of the Probate Court. He was probably at the time of his death a resident on the farm which he leased from the town of Concord. He probably had not developed any part of the eight hundred acres he bought of the Flints in August, 1674. As the tract had been immediately mortgaged to David Edwards of Boston, it is quite possible that it was never redeemed and passed into the possession of Edwards.

Children of Capt. Thomas and Ruth Wheeler:

- i. Thomas, b. before 1650; died Jan. 9, 1676-7; saved his father's life at Manameset in August, 1675, although himself severely wounded. As far as known, he was unmarried, no record of wife or children having been found. Estate administered in 1677 by his brother, Joseph Wheeler. Inventory shows a horse, pistols, cutlass and gun, prized at £6. 12s.
- ii. Ruth, born about 1652; married May 7, 1673, Ephraim Jones, who died Jan. 23, 1676-7. (Concord Vital Records.)
- iii. Nathaniel, born about 1655; died in Concord, Jan. 16, 1676-7. Estate administered by brother Joseph in 1677. He is supposed to have been unmarried, no record of wife and family having been found. He witnessed a deed at Paugasset in April, 1664. He may have been of age then. If so, his birth took place earlier than 1655. Although his father may have been short for witnesses, he would hardly have made his son witness a document in the presence of Indians at the age of nine.
- iv. Timothy, b. \_\_\_\_\_; married June 29, 1670 (Concord Vital Records, p. 15), Ruth Fuller daughter of Thomas Fuller of Woburn and Middleton, Mass. No children recorded. Widow Ruth Wheeler married, second, \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkins.
- v. Joseph, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Mary Power.
- vi. Ephraim, b. \_\_\_\_\_; died Feb. 19, 1689-90, probably unmarried.
- vii. Deliverance, b. \_\_\_\_\_; married Mary Davis.

[To be continued]

## THE EARLY RHODE ISLAND LAKES

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The purpose of this paper is to give an adequate account of this family, about which nothing has ever been printed, except the brief, quite incomplete account in Austin's Genealogical Dictionary.

The family probably originated in or about Chidwall, a parish near Liverpool in Lancashire. In the early seventeenth century, a family of Lakes was residing there in which the names of Henry, David and Thomas, all characteristic of the Rhode Island family, predominated. However, such slight researches as I have hitherto made have failed to reveal the parentage of the two emigrants to Massachusetts. That they belonged to this family

is rendered still more likely by the fact that they settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, where there was a considerable group of Lancashire men.

1. —— LAKE, probably of Chidwall or vicinity in Lancashire, had at least two sons:

2. i. THOMAS.
3. ii. HENRY.

2. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> LAKE of Dorchester, Mass. Born in or about 1608. Died at Dorchester, Mass., on 27 Oct. 1678. Married Alice ——, who died on 20 Oct. 1678, aged 80 years. (*Cf. N. E. Register*, IV, 107.) Their gravestones are in the old burial ground at Dorchester.

Thomas Lake was admitted to the Dorchester church on 20 (9) 1640 and was made a freeman on 2 June 1641. He was a proprietor and held minor town offices. He was appointed fence viewer on 13 (12) 1653, was constable in 1654 and bailiff on 12 (11) 1656 (*Dorchester T. R.*, printed, pp. 67, 70, 83). Prior to this, on 2 (10) 1650 he was styled "Supervisor" (*ib.* 304). His will, which was made between his wife's and his own death, shows that he had no children. He left his estate to his brother, Henry Lake, and to Henry's children, with the proviso that Thomas was to have a larger share than the other children. He also left two pieces of plate, for the Lord's table, to the Dorchester church, which are still in use.

3. HENRY<sup>1</sup> LAKE of Dorchester, Mass., Portsmouth and Warwick, R. I., and Dartmouth, Plymouth Colony. Born about 1610. Died after 21 Feb. 1672/3. Married Alice ——. His wife was one of the earliest victims of witchcraft mania in New England. Mr. Hale in his *Modest Inquiry*, referring to witches, mentions "another that suffered on that account sometime after" (i.e., after Margaret Jones of Charlestown, who was executed 4 June 1648) "was a Dorchester woman." Nathaniel Mather, minister at Dublin, Ireland, writing to his brother, Increase, under date of 31 Dec. 1684, with reference to the latter's book, *Remarkable Providences*, says: "Why did you not put in the story of Mrs. Hibbins witcherarts and the discovery thereof; and also of H. Lake's wife, of Dorchester, whom, as I have heard, the Devil deceived by appearing to her in the likeness, and acting the part of a child of hers then lately dead on whom her heart was much set." (*N. E. Register*, XXIV. 384, footnote.) As Nathaniel Mather left New England prior to 23 March 1650/1, she must have been executed after 4 June 1648 and before this latter date. The Dorchester town records, under date of 12 (11) 1651, state that it was agreed with "brother Tolman" to take care of Henry Lake's child and to keep it until it is eight years old for which he was to have £26 and he was

to teach it to read and write and, when capable, if it lives, he was to teach it a trade (*Dorchester T. R.* 306). On 27 (10) 1653, Thomas Tolman owed the town money for Thomas Lake's child dead within two years (*ib.* 69). In 1652 Lawrence Smith was paid 3/6 for charges about Alice Lake's children (*ib.* 310) and at this time Mr. Glover was paid £1 laid out by him about H. Lake's children and "brother Tolman" was paid for bringing up Henry Lake's child. On 19 (12) 1659, Thomas Lake, "kinsman and servant of Thomas Lake" was before the church at Dorchester for disturbing the meeting (*Pope's Pioneers*, 276).

Shortly after the execution of his wife, Henry Lake removed to Portsmouth, R. I., where he was admitted an inhabitant on 19 Jan. 1651/2, and on 23 April 1651 he witnessed a deed there. In 1652 he sold a house and lot in Warwick, R. I. On 30 Nov. 1657, Henry Lake was granted the right to make use of the three acres in Portsmouth at the head of his lot and the widow Parker's for seven years (*Portsmouth T. R.*, pr. 81). He was on a Coroner's Inquest, upon the body of Richard Elles, who was drowned, on 3 June 1661 (*ib.* 107). On 5 July 1666, his ear-mark was recorded (*ib.* 267). Towards the end of his life he removed to Dartmouth and on 21 Feb. 1672/3 he, called "of Dartmouth," sold land in Portsmouth (*Portsmouth Deeds*).

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, born about 1642, married Thomas Butts of Portsmouth, about 1664. His will, dated 28 Dec. 1702, was proved 2 Feb. 1702/3. On 20 June 1709, Elizabeth Butts of Little Compton, widow of Thomas, deeded to her son, Zacheus Butts of Tiverton, millwright, her undivided right in Dorchester lands (Bristol Co. Deeds, Bk. X, fo. 648). This was her share of the lands left her by her uncle Thomas Lake, as one of the children of Henry. Issue:
  - i. *Zaccheus*, born about 1665; ii. *Idido*, born about 1668, said to have gone to Connecticut; iii. *Moses*, born 20 July 1673; iv. *Hepzibah* born about 1675, married 26 Dec. 1695, William Earle.
4. ii. THOMAS, born about 1644.
5. iii. DAVID, born about 1646.
- iv. CHILD, died prior to its mother.
- v. CHILD, born about 1648, died in Dorchester at Thomas Tolman's about 1652.

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LAKE (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) of Dartmouth. Born about 1644. Died after 29 May 1687. Married \_\_\_\_\_. He was brought up in the family of his uncle, Thomas Lake of Dorchester, where on 19 (12) 1659 he, called "Kinsman and servant of Thomas Lake," was before the Dorchester church for creating a disturbance. He later joined his father and settled in Dart-

mouth. He was a soldier under Capt. Benjamin Church in Philip's War, as was also his brother David. One of these two brothers is the "Lake" mentioned by Capt. Church as one of his soldiers on the day of the "Peasefield Fight" (Church's *Indian Wars*, 2nd ed., Boston, 1826, p. 41). On 1 Nov. 1676, Plymouth Colony granted 100 acres at Puncatest (Tiverton) to David and Thomas Lake for their services in Philip's War, of which David was to have 60 acres (Plymouth Col. Rec.). This land was afterwards included in the bounds of the Pocasset purchase, with the result that a bitter dispute arose between the Lakes and the Pocasset proprietors.

Children (*cf. N. E. Register*, XX, 339):

- i. ALICE<sup>8</sup>, born 6 Dec. 1677. Married about 1695 her cousin, Moses Butts, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lake) Butts of Little Compton. On 1 Feb. 1719/20 Moses Butts of Little Compton, "cooper," and Alice, his wife, deeded to John Lake of Little Compton, "weaver" (i.e. the brother of Alice) their undivided right in 100 acres in Tiverton, "which was in common between our father Thomas Lake and our uncle David Lake" for the purpose of trying out the title "that some of our relations might have that which our honnoured father had just title to" (Bristol Deeds XIII, 396). 7 children (*cf. Austin* p. 34).
6. ii. THOMAS, born 13 Nov. 1680.
7. iii. JOHN, born 23 Aug. 1683.
8. iv. JOSEPH, born 17 July 1686.
- v. MARY, born 19 Sept. 1689. Married at Tiverton, 14 Sept. 1720, Richard Borden.
- vi. BENJAMIN, born 29 May 1697. Witnessed a deed of his brother, Thomas Lake, on March 6, 1718/9 (Bristol Deeds). He was probably infirm and did not marry, as no trace of his wife and children appears in the records. This conjecture is supported by the fact that his guardians Thomas Church and Jonathan Head of Little Compton received, on his behalf, damages from Peter Horsewell and Thomas Dring of Little Compton, for injuries inflicted on the said Benjamin Lake of Tiverton at Robert Woodman's husking in 1715, on 8 August 1717 (Bristol Deeds, XI, 178).
5. DAVID<sup>2</sup> LAKE (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) of Portsmouth, Little Compton and Tiverton. Born about 1646. Died after 15 June 1709. Married Sarah, widow of Thomas Cornell of Portsmouth (who was executed for the murder of his mother on 23 May 1673), and daughter of Ralph and Joan (Savage) Earle of Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts., England, and Portsmouth, R. I., about 1677. On 10 August 1667 he enlisted in a troop of horse raised at Portsmouth for the Dutch War. On 27 Feb. 1668/9, he was

made a freeman at Portsmouth (*Portsmouth T. R.*, printed, p. 144). His ear-mark was recorded 29 March 1669 (*ib.*, p. 278). On 11 Feb. 1672/3, he witnessed an agreement between the Indian proprietors of Seaconnet. He was a soldier under Captain Church in Philip's War and, as above recorded, had a grant from Plymouth Colony, with his brother Thomas, of 100 acres at Puncatest (in Tiverton), of which he was to have 60 acres as he had "been very useful and serviceable in the late war." An entry in the Portsmouth town records in 1682 shows that in 1676 he had sold Indian captives to the town (*ib.*, p. 215). On 4 Jan. 1679/80, he was settled at Namquid, in Little Compton and on that date he, "now husband of Sarah, late wife of Thomas Cornell of Portsmouth," had a dispute with Thomas Cornell, son of the deceased, over Sarah's dower rights, which was then compromised. On 7 July 1681 he was sued by Benjamin Church and the other Pocasset proprietors for having forceably prevented a sale of their land, near the Fall River in May 1680, by pulling the turf and twig (an ancient English form of enfeoffment) from the hands of their attorney Joseph Church. This was a dispute over the land formerly granted to Thomas Lake and himself by Plymouth Colony after Philip's War. The jury found for the proprietors in a damage of £5. It should be noted that this was probably for the violence used, as in 1720 the title was still in dispute (see above). On 22 Sept. 1679, he purchased a large tract on both sides of the Taunton River, below Taunton, in what is now Deighton, Somerset and Freetown, together with other lands in Sippican (Rochester, Mass.) and at Acushnet (Dartmouth, now New Bedford). On 14 March 1683/4 he, together with his wife Sarah, sold land at Dartmouth. He was one of the Little Compton men who vigorously opposed the attempts of Plymouth Colony to establish the Congregational Church in Little Compton and was chosen in February 1686 as one of the town's agents to defend the non-payment by the town of £15, as ordered by the Court, for the support of the Congregational minister. In March of that year, the Court ordered the town to pay £20 for their contempt and because "they wrote rather as equals or neighbors, than as delinquents and offenders." In 1689 he was one of the proprietors of Dartmouth and as such sold land there. When Tiverton was organized as a town in 1692, he was one of the original inhabitants, as he resided on the line between Little Compton and that town. Henceforth he appears as "of Tiverton." He was a selectman of Tiverton on 28 July 1694 and again in 1698. On 16 March 1695/6, he was chosen town clerk of Tiverton and again in 1698. On 11 March 1701/2, he was Moderator of the town meeting (Tiverton Town Records). On 28 Jan. 1704/5, Sarah, "now wife of David Lake," is mentioned

in a deed (Bristol County Deeds). He was alive as late as 15 June 1709, as on that date "David Lake of Little Compton" for £3 conveyed to Zaccheus Butts of Tiverton "all my right, title and interest in divided or undivided lands in the township of Dorchester" (Bristol Deeds, X. 649). This is his right in the lands left him by his uncle Thomas Lake of Dorchester, together with the other children of Henry Lake. It may be noted that this was five days before his sister, Elizabeth Butts, conveyed her rights in the same land to the same grantee, *i.e.* her son Zaccheus. These deeds, by some curious chance were recorded in Bristol county and not in Suffolk, where the land was situated.

Children:

- i. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, born 10 May 1678. Married in 1698, Josiah Stafford. On 11 April 1699, they were before the Bristol Court for fornication before marriage, but the child not yet being born the case was continued. In this case she is described as "Sarah Lake, now the wife of Josiah Stafford." Her father, David Lake, appeared for them as both Josiah and Sarah were out of the Province. (Bristol County Sessions Book, I. 35.) (See note at the end of this article.)
- ii. DAVID, born at Portsmouth 2 June 1679. Died 4 Aug. 1767. Married, about 1700, Mary,\* daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Cook) Wilcox of Portsmouth, R. I., and Dartmouth, Mass. He always lived in Portsmouth. Ten children.
- iii. JONATHAN, born 30 Dec. 1681. About him I have found nothing more.
- iv. JOEL, of Tiverton, born 30 Jan. 1683/4. Died 1735. His will was made 18 Feb. 1730/1, proved 21 Oct. 1735. Married, about 1713, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Frances Bailey of Newport, R. I., and Tiverton. On 16 May 1717, Joel Lake and wife Sarah of Tiverton sold to Samuel Crandall of Little Compton seventeen acres in Tiverton, "which did formerly belong to our father Edward Bailey at his decease." The same day, Edward and John Bailey of Tiverton discharged Joel Lake and Sarah, his wife, of their obligation for supporting Frances widow of Edward Bailey of Tiverton late deceased (Bristol Deeds, X. 644 and 646).
- v. JOSEPH, born 15 June 1690. About him I have found nothing more.

6. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> LAKE (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) of Tiverton. Born 13 Nov. 1680. Died prior to 3 July 1739. Married at Tiverton on 14 May 1711, Lydia Fisher, born 1692.

\* "Mary Lake, wife of David Lake and daughter of Daniel Wilcox was born 25 Feb. 1682/3" (Portsmouth Vital Rec. I. 14).

## Children :

- i. Abigail, born 13 May 1713. Living unmarried 3 July 1739.
- ii. William, born 4 Aug. 1715. Married 1st, Joanna, who died after 28 July 1734 and before 25 Aug. 1739; married 2nd, Thankful Carr, born 27 April 1709, daughter of Esek and Susanna of Little Compton. Two children by Joanna, born in Dartmouth, and four by Thankful, born in Tiverton.
- iii. Thomas, born 11 Nov. 1711. Married, prior to 10 March 1747/8, Mary —— (Bristol Deeds, LIII. 334). He sold land on that date in Dartmouth and was styled "of Dartmouth, weaver."
- iv. Mary, born 11 Sept. 1718. Unmarried on 3 July 1739.

7. JOHN<sup>3</sup> LAKE (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) of Tiverton and Little Compton. Born 23 Aug. 1683. Married 15 Oct. 1709, Susanna Case, born 18 May 1686, daughter of James Case of Little Compton. On 1 May 1719, Mary Howard, Elizabeth Springer, Anna Case, Sarah Huddlestome, Mary Huddlestome, Susanna Lake, and Penelope Lake, all children of James Case deceased, late of Little Compton, quitclaim to their brother, Isaac Case of Little Compton, all their rights in their father's estate. This deed was signed by Susanna Lake and her husband, John Lake, and by Penelope Lake and her husband, Joseph Lake (Bristol County Deeds, XIX. 476). On 3 July 1739, John Lake, weaver, Alice Butts, spinster (*i.e.* Alice, widow of Moses Butts), William Lake, weaver (*i.e.* William, son of Thomas and Lydia), Abigail Lake, taylor (*i.e.* Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Lydia), Mary Lake, spinster (*i.e.* Mary, daughter of Thomas and Lydia), all of Little Compton, and Joseph Lake, weaver (*i.e.* son of Thomas, born 17 July 1686) and Richard Borden, yeoman, and Mary his wife, all of Dartmouth conveyed to Ebenezer Mann of Wrentham, yeoman," all the land laid out to Thomas Lake of Dorchester, deceased, in Dorchester and Milton (Suffolk County Deeds, LVIII. 116). This land lay in Blue Hills meadows and Stoughton, and is the conveyance by all the heirs of Thomas Lake, son of Henry, of their rights in the Dorchester lands of his uncle, Thomas Lake of Dorchester.

## Children :

- i. James<sup>4</sup>, born 18 July 1710, married 31 Oct. 1734, Elizabeth Crapo of Rochester.
- ii. John, born 30 May 1712.
- iii. Meribah, born 8 Jan. 1714/5.
- iv. Henry, born 30 May 1716.
- v. Anna, born in 1719.
- vi. Alice, born 1 June 1721.

8. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> LAKE (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) of Dartmouth. Born 17 July 1686. Married Penelope Case, daughter of James of Little Compton, prior to 1 May 1719. He bought land of Jeremiah Davol in Dartmouth on 15 Jan. 1724/5, which he sold on 2 March 1742 (Bristol County Deeds, XIX. 494, and XXX. 400). On 3 July 1739, he joined the other heirs of Thomas Lake in selling the Dorchester lands of his great-uncle Thomas Lake of Dorchester.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (probably). On 14 April 1741 Jonathan Butts and Joseph Lake Jr., "both of Dartmouth," bought land there, which they sold on 12 August the same year (Bristol County Deeds, XXX. 261, and XXXII. 86). This may be, however, the son of David Lake, who was born 15 June 1690.
- ii. ANNA, born Dartmouth 6 April 1720; married there, 27 Sept. 1744, Caleb Cory.
- iii. THOMAS, born about 1723. On 1 March 1750, Thomas Lake "of Dartmouth, son of Joseph, married Lydia Huddlestone, daughter of George." On 12 Nov. 1759, both they and her parents were living in Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. (*cf.* Bristol County Deeds, XLIV. 40, and XLV. 142).
- iv. JAMES, born at Tiverton 28 May 1726. Died young.
- v. JAMES, born at Dartmouth 28 May 1734.
- vi. MARY (probably). Abraham Butts and Mary Lake, "both of Dartmouth," were married 9 June 1735.

*Note. The husband of Sarah, daughter of David Lake.*

Some difficulty occurs as to the husband of Sarah, daughter of David Lake. The record cited above shows clearly that she married Josiah Stafford and that on 11 April 1699 they had been recently married. Now in the case of Lake vs. Almy (Suffolk Supreme Judicial Files, old papers, case 3953) David Lake deposed in April 1699 and said "as my wife and daughter Sarah Butts informed me." On 8 July 1701, Sarah Butts, "late of Little Compton," complained that her husband Zaccheus Butts had deserted her and put his daughter Mary, aged about 7 years, in the family of Joseph Palmer, which family were not suitable to bring her up. The Court ordered the child be placed in the family of David Lake, "whose wife is the child's grandmother." (Bristol County Sessions Ct., I. 67.) On 21 Aug. 1712, Sarah, widow of Zaccheus Butts, and her son John Butts, both of Portsmouth, conveyed land in Dartmouth bequeathed to her by her father-in-law, Thomas Butts deceased (Bristol County Deeds, Bk. X. 689). In the acknowledgement, dated 20 May 1713, she is called "now Sarah Cole." These entries can only be reconciled with the Sessions Court entry cited under Sarah Lake in the text by remembering that David Lake married the widow of Thomas Cornell, who was executed in 1673 and who had by Cornell a daughter Sarah born before 1673. She evidently married Zaccheus Butts about 1692, at which time Sarah Lake was only fifteen years old. As the stepdaughter of David Lake, Sarah (Cornell) Butts would be called his "daughter." Thus we discover the husband of Sarah Cornell, not before known, and also the fact that after the death of Zaccheus Butts she married at Swansea, 25 Aug. 1712, John Cole. She died at Warren, R. I., 16 Jan. 1748/9 aged 81 years. John Cole died 25 June 1748 in his 89th year.

## MEHITABLE (BROWN) TOWNSEND

By CLARENCE ALMON TORREY, PH.B., of Dorchester, Mass.

In *The Townshend Family of Lynn, in Old and New England*, revised third edition (p. 54), Mr. Charles H. Townshend states that Mehitable Brown, second wife of John<sup>2</sup> Townsend (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was a daughter of Nicholas Brown. This erroneous statement has misled many persons, including prominent and capable genealogists.

John Townsend and Mehitable Brown were married April 23, 1690 (Lynn Vital Records). Nicholas Brown, who died at Reading, Mass., April 5, 1673, did not mention a daughter Mehitable in his will, and no evidence has been found in public or private records that he had a daughter or granddaughter, Mehitable, who married John Townsend. Townsend's wife did not belong to the Lynn-Reading branch of the Brown family, as will presently appear.

Mr. Henry F. Waters in his "Sketch of the Family of Thomas Townsend of Lynn" (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 20, p. 39) furnishes information by which Mehitable Brown is readily identified. According to Mr. Waters, Samuel Parker, whose wife was Martha Brown, calls this John Townsend "brother-in-law."

Samuel Parker married Martha Brown, of Cambridge, Jan. 3, 1688/9, at Cambridge (Reading Vital Records). Martha Brown, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Eaton) (Oldham) Brown, was born Oct. 19, 1668, at Cambridge. Her sister, Mehitable, was born there May 13, 1661. These records prove that Samuel Parker and John Townsend married sisters and that Townsend's wife was the Mehitable Brown who was born at Cambridge, May 13, 1661.

THE EARLIEST BOOK OF RECORDS OF THE  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
MONSON, MASSACHUSETTS

1762-1774

Contributed by WALTER E. CORBIN, Esq., of Florence, Mass.

[This is a fragile little homemade pamphlet. That the first page must have been lost in the past is evident from the fact that the first baptism given is dated 1765 whereas the other records begin in 1762. Two of the baptisms are numbered, and computing from these, the number of missing items is found to be thirty-seven.]

February 17 1765	Baptiz <sup>d</sup> . (Silas ye Son of James Grow } Unice ye Daughter of Peter Fuller
April ye 14	David ye Son of Stephen Wood
may 26 1765	Joseph & Thankful Children of Jos <sup>h</sup> Foot
may 26	Alpheus ye Son of Stephen Collins
June 2	Paul the Son of Paul Hitchcock
June 30	Naomy ye Da <sup>tr</sup> of Deliver <sup>ce</sup> . Atcheson
July 7	Jason ye Son of Benj <sup>m</sup> . Mun Jun <sup>r</sup> .
July 14	Asa, Jonathan, Mary & Hannah Children of Jon <sup>th</sup> . Tory
August 18	Dorkas ye Daughter of will <sup>m</sup> . Richardson
Septem <sup>br</sup> . 15	Elizabeth ye Daughter of Stephen Hatch
November 17 1765	Walter ye Son of Deakon Joseph Craft
Novemb <sup>r</sup> 24	Lucy the Daughter of Josiah Bliss
Decemb <sup>r</sup> 15 : 1765	Jonathan ye Son of Reuben Hoar
January 26 : 1766	Zuba ye Daughter of Joshua Shaw
Febrary ye 9. 1766	John the Son of Jabez Keep
March ye 30 : 1766	Ann the Daughter of Deak <sup>n</sup> Colton
April ye 6 : 1766	Patty ye Daughter of Jonathan Coye
April ye 13.	Elizabeth ye Daughter of Netha <sup>ll</sup> Sykes [Blot] ye Daughter of Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Kilbon [Blot] Jter of Richard Bishop

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May 4 1766	Baptiz <sup>d</sup> Augustin ye Son of Nathan <sup>ll</sup> Rogers
May 18	Cloe ye Daughter of Bristor No 63
May 25	Erastus the Son of Asahel Boosh [Bush]
July 6	Seth ye Son of David Shaw
July 13	Daniel ye Son of Joseph Foot
July 20	William ye Son of Jonathan Tory [Torrey]
Novemb <sup>r</sup> 2 : 1766	Joseph the Son of will <sup>m</sup> . Barns
March ye 22 : 1767	Ann the Daughter of Jonath <sup>n</sup> . Chapin
April ye 12 : 1767	Abishai the Son of James Grow
May the 3. 1767	Baptiz <sup>d</sup> Oliver ye Son of Luke Chapin
may the 10 : 1767	Baptiz <sup>d</sup> . Jonathan ye Son of Stephen Wood Baptized Sam <sup>ll</sup> Miles ye Son of Peter Fullar

May the 24: 1767      Mary ye Daughter of Ames walbridg and wife No 74  
 June the 24: 1767      Esther the Daughter of John Davison  
 August ye 16. 1767      Aaron ye Son of Josiah Bliss  
 august 26: 1767      Molly the Daughter of Deakon Craft  
 Septemb<sup>r</sup>. 13: 1767      Molly the Daughter of Bethuel Stebbins

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Decembr 29. 1767      Henry the Son of Stephen Hatch  
 January ye 3: 1768      Abigail ye Daughter of Jonathan Kilbon  
 February ye 14: 1768      Sarah the Daughter of Jabez Keep  
 march ye 20: 1768      Molly the Daughter of John Howard  
 April 1768      Debbe the Daughter of Neth<sup>ll</sup>. Rogers  
 April 24: 1768      Elizabeth ye Daughter of Richard Bishop  
 May 1: 1768      Allice the Daughter of Noah Sabin  
 June 19 1768      Titus the Son of James Stebbins  
 June the 17      Lucyna the Daugter of Neth<sup>ll</sup>. Sykes  
 July 24 1768      Joseph the Son of Jonathan Tory [Torrey]  
 August 21: 1768      Jonathan ye Son of Jonathan Coye  
 Septemb<sup>r</sup>. 18: 1768      Jacob the Son of Deliverance Atcheson  
 October 9: 1768      John the Son of Noah Sabin  
 October ye 16: 1768      Dorathy the Daughter of Peter Fuller  
 October 30: 1768      Asenath ye Daughter of Will<sup>m</sup>. Barns  
 December ye 4. 1768      Dunkin ye Son of David Shaw  
 Decembr 18: 1768      Jane ye Daughter of Seth Shaw  
 Sarah ye Daughter of Sam<sup>ll</sup>. King Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Molly the Daughter of Deakon Craft  
 Allice the Daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup>. Mun  
 Abigail the Daughter of Reuben Hoar

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January 1: 1769      Julius the Son of Joshua Shaw  
 January 19: 1769      Belinda ye Daughter of Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Kilbon  
 February 5: 1769      Bethuel the Son of Bethuel Stebbins  
 April 2: 1769      Joseph the Son of Stephen Wood

Christened in my Absence

June ye 19: 1769      Daniel ye Son of John Sheild  
 Septembr 10: 1769      Patty ye Daughter of Nicholass Groves  
 Septembr 24: 1769      Sam<sup>ll</sup> ye Son of Josiah Bliss  
 October 5: 1769      Justus ye Son of Asahel Bush      No 108  
 Novenbr 5: 1769      James ye Son of James Grow  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 17: 1769      Lucy ye Daughter of James Stebbins  
 December 24. 1769      Elizabeth ye Daughter of Luke Chapin  
 Persey ye Daughter of Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Chapin  
 Thomas Lee y<sup>e</sup> Son of Rich<sup>d</sup> Bishop  
 Experiance y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Deliver—  
 Atcheson

February 7: 1770      Baptized the Following Children for Phinehas Mirrick      Lousina, Lewis, Noah, Unice, David

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August the 8: 1762      Red A Letter of Recommendation for y<sup>e</sup> wife of [blot]ek\* Morrice from y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Chh in woodstock

August 19: 1762      Red A Letter of Dismission and Recommendation For Jacob Kibbe & Wife from Summers. voat.

December 19: 1762      Red A Letter of Recommendation for Bristo y<sup>e</sup> Servant of James wariner, from y<sup>e</sup> Chh in Springfield, Shewing his Right to Baptism for his Children: voated.

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 14: 1762      Peter Fullar and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

January 15: 1764      Reubin Hoar and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

July 22 1764      Stephen Wood and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

November 18: 1764      Jonathan Chapin & wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

April y<sup>e</sup> 14: 1765      Paul Hitchcock and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

April 28. 1765      Red A Letter of Dismission and Recommendation for Will<sup>m</sup>. Richardson & wife, from Willington Voated

May. 1765      Joseph Foot & Wife Renewed Covenant

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 15. 1765      Stephen Hatch & Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

March 39:† 1766      Nathaniel Sykes and wife ware Recommend<sup>d</sup>. From Summers, to y<sup>e</sup> ordinance of Baptism: Voated

July y<sup>e</sup> 6 1766      David Shaw and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

July 13 1766      Hannah Mun Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

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Novemb<sup>r</sup> 2: 1766      Will<sup>m</sup>. Barns and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

February 7: 1768      David Hitchcock and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

May 1: 1768      James Stebbins and wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

Octob<sup>r</sup> 9: 1768      Seth Shaw and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

October 16: 1768      Sam<sup>ll</sup>. King Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Wife Renew<sup>d</sup>. Covenant

July y<sup>e</sup> 29: 1770      Nathaniel Rogers Made his Peace with The Chh and was Receiv<sup>d</sup>.

October 7: 1770      Reubin Mun and wife Renewed Covenant

George Coulton & wife mad y<sup>r</sup> Peace with The Chh

\* Looks like "Isaack."

† So written!

August 15 1773	Thomas Blodgett and wife were Reciv <sup>d</sup> . under the watch of this Church by a Letter of Recommendation from the 1st Church in Stafford
Sep <sup>t</sup> 12	George Colton and his wife Josiah Keep and his wife Jesse Stebbins and his wife Sherebiah ballad and his wife and the wife of Mr Richard Bishop were Rec <sup>d</sup> to full Communion
July 16 1773	Amasa Goodell and wife Rec <sup>d</sup> to Communion

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## An account of those I have Married

Novemb <sup>r</sup> 3: 1763	Jonathan Tory & Widdow Mary Kibbe
January 19: 1764	Married Stephen Hatch and Sarah Henry
January 26: 1764	Jonathan Chapin and Abigail Mun
March 7: 1764	James Burt of Granvil and Abigail Kilbon
October 25: 1764	Paul Hitecock and Abigail Peirce
May 9: 1765	Robart Brown Jun <sup>r</sup> . and Mary Needham
January 9: 1766	David Hitecock and Miriam Mirrick
	[Merrick]
February 13: 1766	Ebenezer Morgan y <sup>e</sup> 4 and Miriam Kilbon
January 29: 1767	Jose Mirrick and Rebecka Mun
June 13 1767	Freeborn Molton [Moulton] and Jerusha Mungar
October 26: 1768	David Coye and Hannah Towsly
October 31: 1768	Jesse Lamphere and Jerusha Adams
Decembr 13. 1768	Thomas Miles and Hannah Molton
July 6, 1769	Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Hail [Hale] and Sarah Fullar
November 9, 1769	Thomas Howard and Patty Hoar
Decembr 19, 1769	Joseph Molton and Molly Lewis

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January 25: 1770	Married. Obed Mirrick and Marcy Stebbins
August 23, 1770	Robert Moore and Sarah Gardiner
February 21: 1771	Richard Bishop and Peggy Goodale
	Attest Abishai Sabin January the 13: 1772

## A List of Marriages By Me Jesse Ives

June 27 1773	Gardiner Avery & Amy Newhall of Monson
Nov 1773	William Shaw of Palmer and Lydia Ballad of Monson
Jan 27 1774	Justin Stebbins of Wilbraham and Hannah Hide of Monson

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April 24 : 1763	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life y <sup>e</sup> wife of Richard Bishop
August 8 : 1763	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life James Shaw
April 18 : 1764	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life M <sup>r</sup> . Molton
July 6 1764	Depard <sup>d</sup> . this Life an infant of Umphry Gardiner
August 14 : 1764	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Thomas y <sup>e</sup> Son of Nich- oless Groves
December 19 : 1764	attend the Funeral of an infant of John Sheilds
January 1 : 1765	attend the Funeral of y <sup>e</sup> widow Bordmans Daughter
January 8 : 1765	attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Deakon Crafts infant
October 9 : 1765	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Anna y <sup>e</sup> Daught <sup>r</sup> of James Grow
October 12 : 1765	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Silas y <sup>e</sup> Son of James Grow
October 13 : 1765	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Dalinda y <sup>e</sup> Daugh <sup>tr</sup> of James Grow
Novembr 2 : 1765	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life y <sup>e</sup> Daughter of Joseph Molton
Novemb <sup>r</sup> . 5 : 1765	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life y <sup>e</sup> Son of Josep Molton
January 1766	attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of James Stebbins Child Stil Born
1766	attend y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Tho <sup>s</sup> . Howard infant

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February 1766	Attend <sup>d</sup> . the Funeral of Luke Chapins infant
February 24: 1766	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Martha y <sup>e</sup> wife of Thom <sup>s</sup> Howard
May 13: 1767	attend <sup>d</sup> . the Funeral of Peter Fullar infant
June 19: 1767	Attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Netha <sup>ll</sup> Muns Wife
August 27: 1767	attended y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Deakon Crafts infant
August 30: 1767	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life Sam <sup>ll</sup> . Frost
April 16: 1769	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life y <sup>e</sup> Wife of Josep Molton
Decembr <sup>r</sup> 22: 1769	Depart <sup>d</sup> . this Life y <sup>e</sup> wife of Richar <sup>d</sup> . Bishop
February 5: 1770	attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of George Coltons infant
April 1770	attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of the Widow Warner
May 13: 1770	attend <sup>d</sup> . the Funeral of y <sup>e</sup> Wife of Nethan <sup>ll</sup> . Fuller
July 2 1770	attend y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Asahel Booshes Daughter [Bush]
August 8. 1770	attend y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of Joseph Fooths wife
December 28: 1770	attend <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Funeral of George Coltons infant
January 5: 1771	attend <sup>d</sup> . the Funeral of George Coltons Wife

## CHURCH MEMBERS

[NOTE: No clue is given as to the date when this list was compiled. The first item appearing in that particular handwriting is dated June 27, 1773, a marriage performed by Rev. Jesse Ives who was "reinstalled" on June 23, 1773. As the last record in this book is dated 1774, this list would seem to have been made about that time. The entry "Bliss Josiah & wife Monson 1797" has been written in a bold hand at the right of the "B" entries, and is obviously a later addition.]

## Members of the Church alphabetically Desposed

Atcheson Deliverance & wife  
Adams Edward & wife

Bliss Josiah and wife  
Bishop Richard and Wife  
Bush Asahel and wife  
Blodget James and wife  
Brown abner and wife  
Burt Jephthah and wife  
Bliss Sarah

Colton Joseph and wife  
Coy Jonathan and wife  
Chapin Jonathan and wife  
Colton George and wife  
Chandler Elijah and Wife  
Coy Nathaniel and wife  
Cooly David and wife  
Colton Jemima  
Colton Gad and wife  
Colton Joanna

Davidson John and Wife  
Danielson Timothy and wife

Fitch Abijah & wife  
Fuller Asahel and wife  
Fuller the wife of Abraham  
Fuller abraham Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Foster Nathan & wife

Gardner widow  
Groves Nicolas & wife  
Goodale Abel Deacon & wife  
Goodale Amase and wife  
Goodale Edward and wife  
Goodale Jacob & wife  
Graves Moses

Hoar the wife of Edmund  
Hoar Reuben and wife  
Hoar Samuel and wife  
Hyde David and Wife  
Hyde Ephraim  
Hyde Lucy  
Hyde Ester  
Hoar Daniel & wife  
Homes John & wife [Holmes]  
Homes Joseph and wife

Janes Jonothan and wife

Keep Jabesh & wife  
Keep Simeon and wife  
Keep Caleb and wife  
Keep Josiah and wife  
King Samuel and wife  
King widow of Samuel  
Keep widow of John

Munn Widow Rebecca  
Munn Benjamin and wife  
Merrick Phinehas & wife  
May william & wife

Newel Abijah & wife Dn [Deacon]  
Newel Stephen & wife  
Norcross W<sup>m</sup> & wife

Rood Solomon and wife  
Russ Ebenezer and wife

Stebbins Thomas and Wife  
Shaw Joshua and Wife  
Stebbins James and Wife  
Stebbins Bethuel and Wife  
Stebbins Jesse and Wife  
Sykes Nathaniel and Wife  
Sabin Noah and Wife  
Sabin Sylvanus and Wife  
Spauldng Jonathan and Wife  
Stimson Joseph and Wife  
Stacey william and Wife  
Stacy the wife of Simon  
Solucee [?] Joseph and wife  
Stebbins abigail widow

Tory Jonathan & Wife  
Tarbel Elijah and [blot]

Upham Benjamin and Wife  
upham anna  
utler [?] Jemima

Walbridge Ames and wife  
Wood Stephen and Wife  
wood Ebenezer and wife  
White Asa & wife  
Wajgatt [?] Davis and wife  
webber the wife of francis

## NEW LONDON PROBATE RECORDS

*Files before 1710*

Abstracted by DONALD LINES JACOBUS

[Continued from Vol. XI, p. 157]

HARRIS, THOMAS, of New London. File No. 2489. Will 9 Mar. 1690/1, proved 15 Sept. 1691; lands which my brothers have taken up (outside of the homestead), they shall possess; all estate to my wife till my dau. marey be married, then half to her and half to wife for life; if dau. die, lands to return to my brother Joseph after death of my wife; £100 to be divided equally between my brother Joseph and the rest of his brethren and sister marey, and £10 "to each of my sister Ramonds garls"; my honoured father Mr. Danie[1] Withrell and Mr. Richard Christophers to be overseers. Witnesses: Daniell Wetherell, Benjamen Brewster.

Inventory of "m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Harris of New London who deceased" 9 June 1691; £927-09-09; taken by Richard Christophers and Sam<sup>ll</sup> ffosdick; entered 27 June 1692.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Rogers's account; one charge was for appraising "what ye Garls had," mentioning Elizabeth.

HARVEY, JOHN, of Lyme. File No. 2508. Will 17 Jan. 1704/5, proved 15 Feb. 1704/5; to son John Harvye, dwelling house, orchard and home lot, with half of y<sup>e</sup> Island; if he die without issue, then to my Daughter Willes two Eldest sons; to son Thomas, the lot I formerly gave my son John, with house on it, bounded by lands of Ensigne Peck, the River, and my own lot, with half y<sup>e</sup> Island; to dau. Elisabeth Wille, one Cow and all the wearing Cloathes that were my Daughter maryes and my Daughter sarahs; son John, Exec'r. Signed by mark (a cross). Witnesses: William Ely, Grace Hood (her mark).

Inventory taken 6 Jan. 1704/5 by John Coul, daniel Starlin; £220: 19: 00. The son John made oath, 26 Feb. 1704.

HAUGHTON, JOHN, of New London. File No. 2531. Will 25 Mar. 1704, proved 6 June 1705; to sons obadiah & maekepeace my youngest sons being all the sons that I have by my now wief Ruth, land at Cascoe Bay given me by my now wiefs father John Browne; rest of estate to two daus. which I have by my now wief, named hannah and Abiall; wifie Ruth, for bringing up my four youngest children (named as above); other children are in some capacity to get their living; wife Ruth to dispose of all my children, "naemly John & Samuell & all the Rest of my children untill they coem of Age." Witnesses: Joshua Bill, ebenezer dains, Sam: Chester.

Inventory taken 4 June 1705 by James Morgan jun<sup>r</sup>, James Avery Jun<sup>r</sup>; £19: 05: 06. Widow Ruth made oath, 6 Nov. 1705.

HILL, CHARLES, of New London. File No. 2613. Bond of Charles Hill, Adm'r, with sureties John Arnold of New London and Philip Bill of Groton, 11 Jan. 1709/10.

Bond of Jonathan Hill of New London, Adm'r, with sureties Joseph Truman and Ben<sup>a</sup>: Starr of New London, 11 Jan. 1709/10.

Inventory not in file, but two additions to Inv. are there; one appraises land given to Charles Hill by the Town on 1 Aug. 1681.

Distribution, 8 Jan. 1710/11 made by Robert Lattemore, Joseph Harris, Joshua Hempstead; to representatives of Charles Hill late dec'd (eldest son); to Jonathan Hill; their sister Jane mentioned.

Josiah Gayller of Norwich appointed friend Caleb Bushnell of Norwich his attorney to appeal from the distribution of the estate of Charles Hill Senior, 10 Apr. 1711. Witnesses: Richard Bushnell, Simon Lothrop.

HOUGH, WILLIAM, of New London. File No. 2718. Will 19 Apr. 1705, proved 8 June 1705; wife; children under age; two sons William and Samuel Hough; "each & every of my Children, viz<sup>t</sup>: William, Samuell, Ann, Elizabeth Abigail Sarah Martha & the child my wife now goeth with"; eldest son William; wife Ann, Exec<sup>x</sup>. Witnesses: Nathaneal Chappeall, John Stubbenes, George Denison Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Inventory of "W<sup>m</sup>: Hough who deceased aprill 22<sup>d</sup>: 1705" taken by William Douglas, John Hough, John Plumbe, 29 May 1705; £173-06-04.

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#### Mariages

Meiggs, John	married
Wilcockson, Sarah	7 Mar. 1665
Isbell, Eliazer	married
ffrench, Elizabeth	11 Nov. 1668
Hull, John	married
Keilsey, Abigayle	3 Dec. 1668
Parmerley, Nathaniel	married
ffrench, Sarah	24 Oct. 1668
Parke, Edward	married
ffrench, Deliuernance	25 Dec. 1669
Nettleton, John	married
Hull, Martha	29 May 1670
Potter, Marmaduke	married
Chatfeild, Abigayle	18 Jan. 1671
Griswold, John	married
Bemis, Mary	28 Nov. 1672
Demon, John	married
Minter, Rebeckah	16 June 1674
Haydon, Nathaniell	married
Parmerly, sarah	17 Jan. 1677
ffoot, pasco	married
stallion, Margerit	30 Dec. 1678
shether, John	married
Wellman, Elisabeth	9 Jan. 1678
Joy, Jacob	married
Wellman, Elisabeth	23 May 1671
Ruttey, Edward	married
steuens, Rebeckah	6 May 1678
hull, Thomas	married
shether, hannah	10 Dec. 1685
Dowd, Cornelius	married
hand, Jane	4 Feb. 1706/7

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Steuens, John son of Sariant Thomas	married
Coole, Abigail	29 Apr. 1684
Carr, M <sup>r</sup> Richard	married
Boyce, Dorathy	10 Feb. 1684

Steuens, Thomas	married
Euets, Hannah	3 June 1686
farnam, peter	married
Willcockson, Hannah	8 Dec. 1686
Boyd, John	married
Bartlet, Judath	28 Mar. 1676/7
Chalker, Abraham	married
Barbor, Deabrah	19 Nov. 1691
Ward, Andrew	married
Joy, Debrah	19 Nov. 1691
Chatfeaid, George	married
Hull, hestar	10 Feb. 1691/2
Crane, John	married
Daggett Martha	28 May 1694
Willeokson, Joseph	married
Keley, hannah	14 Feb. 1695
Willeokson, Samuell	married
Waseot, Ruth	1 Jan. 1696
Crane, Theophilus	married
Lane, Margarit	5 Dec. 1699
Keleey, John	married
Crane, phebe	22 June 1697
Ward, Petter	married
Joy, Mary	30 Mar. 1698
Lane, John	married
Kelley, Lidiah	31 Dec. 1700
hodle, John	married
Crane, marcy	30 Oct. 1701
steuens, Josiah	married
Hubell, sarah	25 June 1699
Nettleton, John	married
Woodmanse, Sarah	21 Jan. 1691/2
Crane, Henary junior	married
fflood, Abigall	27 Jan. 1703/4
Wallstone, John	married
Wright, Annah	6 Feb. 1677
Willeokson, Nathaniell	married
Lane, Hanah	21 Nov. 1695
Williams, Thomas	married
haydon, Experiance	28 Sep. 1704

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Births

Hull, Thomas s. Josias	b. 21 May 1665
Nettleton, John s. John	b. 19 Jan. 1670
Samuel s. John	b. 8 Mar. 1672/3
Nettellton, Marthew da. John	b. 15 Apr. 1675
Netellton, Josia s. John	b. 13 Jan. 1677
Bewel, Deborah da. Saml	b. 18 Oct. 1665
Buel, Hannah da. Samuel	b. 6 Sep. 1667
Mary da. Samuell	b. 28 Nov. 1669
Buell, John s. Samuell	b. 17 Feb. 1671
Hannah da. Samuell	b. 4 May 1674
William s. Samuell	b. 18 Oct. 1676
david s. Samuell	b. 15 Feb. 1678
Wilecockson, Hanah da. Joseph	b. 19 Jan. 1665
Nathaniel s. Joseph	b. 29 Aug. 1668
William s. Joseph	b. 9 Jan. 1671
Welman, Sarah da. Will—	b. 16 Oct. 1665
Samuel s. Will—	b. 19 Jan. 1667
Buell, Josiah s. Samuell	b. 17 Mar. 1680
Mahitabel da. Samuell	b. 22 Aug. 1682
petter s. Samuell	b. 3 Dec. 1684

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Smith, Thomas s. Tho:	b. 1 Feb. 1665
Thomas s. Thomas	b. 3 Jan. 1673
Margerit da. tho:	b. 6 Mar. 1667/8
Ebenezer s. thomas	b. 15 Feb. 1670
Elisabeth da. Thomas	b. 1 Dec. 1676
Steeuens, Joseph s. Thomas	b. 23 Apr. 1666
Abigayle da. Thomas	b. 23 Apr. 1666
Elisabeth da. Thomas	b. 14 July 1668
Ebenezar s. Thomas	b. 26 Jan. 1670
Phebe da. Thomas	b. 21 Feb. 1672
Jonathan s. Thomas	b. 2* June 1675
Dible, Josiah s. Israel	b. 15 May 1667
Westouer, Margaret da. Jonas	b. 19 Feb. 1665
Hannah da. Jonas	b. 8 Apr. 1668
Elisabeth da. Jonas	b. 3 May 1670
Jane da. Jonas	b. 26 Mar. 1672
Wallstone, Thomas s. Joh[n]	b. 13 Nov. 1678
Wright, Daniel s. John & Mary	b. 5 Feb. 1707/8
John s. John & Mary	b. 6 Sep. 1711
Abigail da. John & Mary	b. 19 July 1715
Joshua s. John & Mary	b. 30 Dec. 1719

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Hand, Sarah da. Joseph	b. 2 Mar. 1665
Chettenden, Phebe da. Nathaniel & Elizebeth	b. 23 Jan. 1691
Timothy s. Nathaniel & Elizebeth	b. 19 Aug. 1694
Elizebeth da. Nathaniel & Elizebeth	
	b. 7 Mar. 1698/9
Nathaniel s. Nathaniel & Elizebeth	b. 6 June 1701

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Barber, Elizabeth da. William	b. 26 Apr. 1666
George s. William	b. 24 Aug. 1668
Nettelton, Martha da. John	b. 1 Dec. 1692
John s. John	b. 29 Jan. 1694
Sarah da. John	b. 23 Aug. 1697
Mary da. John	b. 22 June 1701
Barber, William s. William & Ruth	b. 10 Feb. 1686/7
hodge, John s. Jo	b. 16 June 1667
Parmerly, Sarah da. Nathaniell	b. 24 Aug. 1669
Nathaniel s. Nathaniell	b. 22 Mar. 1671/2
Mary da. Nathaniell	b. 26 Mar. 1673/4
Redfeild, Peleg s. Theophilus & presilla	b. 2 Apr. 1723
Dunnin, Ruth da. Jonathan	b. 20 June 1666
Unis da. Jonathan	b. 8 Nov. 1668
Williams, Mary da. Robert	b. 5 June 1671
Griswold, Hannah da. Isaac & Elisabeth	b. 20 May 1698
Elisabeth da. Isaac & Elisabeth	b. 5 Apr. 1700
Isaac s. Isaac & Elisabeth	b. 8 Apr. 1702
Meiggs, Sarah da. John iun <sup>r</sup> :	b. 14 Feb. 1667
John s. John iu <sup>r</sup> :	b. 11 Nov. 1670
Redfield, Daniel s. Theophiluss & Priscilla	b. 22 Sep. 1707
Elizebeth da. Theophilus & priscilla	b. 8 May 1709
Richard s. Theophilus & Priscilla	b. 18 June 1711
Ebenezer s. Theophilus & Priscilla	b. 3 Dec. 1713
Lydia da. Theophilus & priscilla	b. 9 Feb. 1715/16
Theophilus s. Theophilus & priscilla	b. 6 Sep. 1718

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Chatfeild, George s. George	b. 18 Aug. 1668
Marecy da. George	b. 26 Apr. 1671
Hestar da. Gorge [Jr.]	b. 23 Oct. 1703
Cornelias s. Gorge	b. 3 June 1706
Naomie da. George & Ester	b. 28 July 1709
Philip s. George & Ester	b. 8 Oct. 1711
Mary da. George & Ester	b. 14 Jan. 1715/16
Steeuens, Judith da. William	b. 5 Oct. 1668

Steuens, Josiah s. William	b. 19 Dec. 1670
Stephens, marcy da. William	b. 2 Nov. 1677
Hull, Abigayle da. John	b. 30 Sep. 1669
Hester da. John	b. 4 Aug. 1672
Josiah s. John	b. 17 Sep. 1676
Hull, John s. Josiah	b. 27 Dec. 1644
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Large, Sarah da. John	b. 25 Aug. 1668
Samuell s. John	b. 21 Oct. 1671
Kelcey, Stephen s. Stephen & Coneurance	b. 28 Apr. 1706
Obadiah s. Stephen & Coneurance	b. 20 Nov. 1708
Joseph s. Stephen & Coneurance	b. 20 Jan. 1710/11
Beniamin s. Stephen & Coneurance	b. 20 Jan. 1710/11
Hiel s. Stephen & Coneurrane	b. 18 Sep. 1713
Ebenezer s. Stephen & Coneurranc	b. [8] Mar. [ ]
Turnerry, John s. Ananias	b. 12 May 1669
Turnery, John s. Ananias	b. 7 Oct. 1670
Turnery, Thomas s. Ananias	b. 17 Apr. 1673
Turnary, Abigayle da. Ananias	b. 14 Feb. 1674
Isbel, Elizabeth da. Eleazer	b. 6 Sep. 1669
Robart s. Eleazer	b. 21 Sep. 1671
Robart s. Eliazar	b. 20 Jan. 1675

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Rosseter, John s. John	b. 12 May 1670
hodle, Tamsan da. John	b. 30 Nov. 1702
Buell, Luei da. Sam <sup>ll</sup> Juner	b. 25 May 1708
Buell, Joseph s. Liev <sup>tt</sup> Samuell	b. 24 Aug. 1710
Williams, Mary da. Robert	b. 5 June 1671
Steeuens, Mary da. James	b. 3 Dec. 1674
James s. James	b. 7 Oct. 1676
steuens, Hannah da. James	b. 8 Apr. 1679
Sarah da. James	b. 20 Jan. 1680
patieance da. James	b. 24 Apr. 1683
marcey da. James	b. 7 Mar. 1684/5
Wright, Elezabeth da. Joseph & Elezabeth	b. 8 Aug. 1696
Keilsey, William s. John	b. 11 May 1670
John s. John	b. 20 Oct. 1671
Hannah da. John	b. 13 Sep. 1668
Joseph s. John	b. 25 Dec. 1673
hester da. John	b. 14 Dec. 1675
Phebe da. John	b. 24 Mar. 1677/8
Keley, Lidiah da. John	b. 26 May 1680
Steephen s. John	b. 17 Mar. 1682
Josiah s. John	b. 26 Jan. 1688

Keilsey, William s. Daniell	b. 3 Mar. 1673/4
Kellsey, daniell s. daniell	b. 2 June 1677
Keley, Marcy da. Daniell	b. 12 Aug. 1679
Abigall da. Daniell	b. 3 Feb. 1682
Hezakiah s. Daniell	b. 8 Dec. 1683
Katharan da. Daniell	b. 5 June 1693
Sarah da. Daniell	b. 10 Jan. 1695/6
Steuen s. Daniell	b. 1 May 1697
Jeann da. Daniell	b. 7 May 1699
Kelcey, Sam <sup>th</sup> s. Daniel & Jane	b. 14 Jan. 1701/2

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Woodbridge, Merey da. M <sup>r</sup> John	b. 27 Sep. 1672
John s. M <sup>r</sup> John	b. 22 Oct. 1673
Lane, Sarah da. John	b. 17 Sep. 1701
Robart s. John	b. 1 July 1704
Lidia da. John & Lidia	b. 9 June 1706
John s. John & Lidia	b. 20 Apr. 1708
Daniel s. John & Lidia	b. 11 Apr. 1710
Lane, Hannah da. John & Hannah	b. 14 Oct. 1711
Robart s. John & Hannah	b. 4 Nov. 1713
Joseph s. John & Hannah	b. 11 Feb. 1715/16
stephen s. John & Hannah	b. 31 Aug. 1719
Warde, John s. Andrew	b. 16 Mar. 1671
Abigayle da. Andrew	b. 15 Sep. 1672
sarah da. Andrew	b. 15 Nov. 1674
peter s. Andrew	b. 14 Oct. 1676
William s. Andrew	b. 18 Oct. 1678
samuell s. Andrew	b. 24 Sep. 1680
Lane, Joseph s. John & Hannah	b. 8 May 1723
Warde, Hester da. Andrew	b. 2 May 1684
Crane, John s. Theophilus & margret	b. 21 Mar. 1720
Crane, Mary da. Henery	b. 23 Aug. 1670
Phebe da. Henery	b. 24 Dec. 1672
Theophilus s. Henry	b. 5 Jan. 1674
Abigall da. Henry	b. 3 Apr. 1676
Henry s. Henry	b. 25 Oct. 1677
Marcy da. Henry	b. 21 June 1680
Nathaniell s. Henry	b. 7 Aug. 1682
Crane, Nathaniell s. Theophilus	b. 18 Jan. 1700/01
Theophilus s. Theophilus	b. 25 June 1703
Eliazabeth [sic] da. Theophilus	b. 20 Dec. 1705
Mary da. Theophiluss & Margrett	b. 4 Mar. 1707/8
Margret da. Theophilus & Margret	b. 26 Sep. 1710
Jemima da. Theophilus & Margrett	b. 23 Apr. 1713

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Griswold, Mary da. John	b. 1 Feb. 1673
Margerit da. John	b. 10 Dec. 1675
Hannah da. John	b. 25 Oct. 1677
John s. John	b. 22 Sep. 1679
doraty da. John	b. 4 May 1681
Barshuah da. John	b. 5 Dec. 1682
John s. John	b. 4 Dee. 1683
beach, Richard s. Ezariah	b. 19 Oct. 1677
Thomas s. Ezariah	b. 5 Oct. 1679
Beniaman s. Ezariah	b. 14 Jan. 1682
Tooly, Agness da. Cristouer	b. 14 Dec. 1684
Judeth da. Cristouer	b. 29 Nov. 1687
tooly, Andrew s. Cristouer	b. 3 June 1690
Cristouer s. Cristouer	b. 4 Oct. 1692
Elezabeth da. Cristouer	b. 4 Oct. 1692
William [parents not stated]	b. 23 Sep. 1694
John s. Cristouer	b. 23 July 1697
Mary [parents not stated]	b. 4 June 1700
Johannah [parents not stated]	b. 18 Dec. 1702
Tooly, Ester da. Christopher & Elizebeth	b. 9 Aug. 1705
Joy, deborah da. Jacob	b. 23 Feb. 1672
Jacob s. Jacob	b. 14 Mar. 1674/5
Walter [parents not stated]	b. 14 Aug. 1677
Mary da. Jacob	b. 17 Sep. 1680
hull, Gorge s. Joseph	b. 18 Oct. 1678
Josiah s. Joseph	b. 3 Apr. 1681
Joseph s. Joseph	b. 26 Mar. 1685
Cornelias s. Joseph	b. 26 Sep. 1687
Pettar s. Joseph	b. 15 Mar. 1689/90
Elisabath da. Joseph	b. 14 Aug. 1692
Palmely, Nathaniell s. Nathaniell	b. 10 May 1697
Pallmely, Esther da. Nathaniell	b. 6 Oct. 1698
Josiah [parents not stated]	b. 11 Sep. 1700
Palmely, Hiel s. Nathaniell	b. 2 Jan. 1702
Palmele, Lemuel s. Nathaniell	b. 3 Dec. 1704
Parmeles, Ledia da. Nathan <sup>ll</sup> & Ester	b. 12 Sep. 1707

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shaller, Nathaniell s. Thomas	b. 16 Dec. 1677
Rutty, marey da. Edward	b. 16 Feb. 1678
Edward s. Edward	b. 27 Aug. 1680
rutty, Rebeckah da. Edward	b. 8 Apr. 1685
Ruty, Pehebe [sic] da. Edward	b. 23 Apr. 1687
Cary da. Edward	b. 8 Jan. 1689
Rutty, Thomas s. Edward	b. 7 July 1691
Abigall da. Edward	b. 15 Feb. 1695/6

Haydan, Exsperiance da. nathaniell	b. 15 May 1679
Hannah da. nathaniell	b. 9 Feb. 1680
Chatfeaild, Hestar da. Gorg	b. 10 Nov. 1692
Gorge s. Gorge	b. 15 Dec. 1693
John s. Gorg	b. 5 Mar. 1695/6
Abigall da. Gorg	b. 9 Aug. 1698
Josiah s. Georg	b. 7 Jan. 1700/01
shethar, Elisabeth da. John	b. 20 Nov. 1679
Hannah da. John	b. 25 Nov. 1681
John s. John	b. 23 Mar. 1684/5
Steuens, Phebe da. John	b. 18 Jan. 1684
steuens, Peter s. John	b. 21 Feb. 1686
John s. John	b. 29 Dec. 1689
Joseph s. John	b. 27 July 1693
Ebenezar s. John	b. [27] Sep. 1695
Steeuens, Dosithaous da. John	b. 8 Oct. 1697
steeuens, Henry s. John	b. 11 Oct. 1699
William s. John	b. 24 Sep. 1701
Abagall da. John	b. 3 Oct. 1704
Phebe da. John	b. 2 May 1706

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Williams, Hannah da. Augustian	b. 10 Jan. 1680
Bayley, Sarah da. M <sup>r</sup> James & mary	b. 3 Sep. 1683
Williams, daniell s. Augustian	b. 9 Sep. 1683
Bathiah da. Augustian	b. 5 May 1686
Mathew s. Augustian	b. 27 Oct. 1688
Kelcey, Martha da. John & phebe	b. 1 May 1712
Hannah da. John & phebe	b. 17 Mar. 1717
Wellman, Marcy da. William	b. 26 Mar. 1692
gidean s. William	b. 2 May 1694
William s. William	b. 8 Mar. 1696
Benjaman s. William	b. 26 Dec. 1697
Hull, Lemuell s. Thomas	b. 20 Mar. 1710
Hannah da. Thomas	b. 15 Sep. 1714
Clark, daniell s. daniell	b. 3 Feb. 1683
Thomas s. daniell	b. 11 Feb. 1686
Clarek, marcy da. Daniall & mary	b. 9 Oct. 1702
Keley, Daniell s. John	b. 22 Mar. 1698
Isaack s. John	b. 17 Nov. 1699
Bathiah da. John	b. 22 May 1701
Nathan s. John	b. 28 Aug. 1702
Jerusha da. John	b. 1 Nov. 1705
John s. John	b. 7 Mar. 1706/7

Kelcey, Phepe da. John	b. 15 Nov. 1708
Ledia da. John	b. 27 Nov. 1710
Solomon s. John	b. 17 June 1714
Hull, Elisabeth da. Thomas	b. 20 Dec. 1691
Coneurance da. Thomas	b. 6 Jan. 1693
Theophilas s. Thomas	b. 4 Jan. 1695/6
Nathaniell s. Thomas	b. 25 Apr. 1699
mary da. Thomas	b. 8 Oct. 1701
marcy da. Thomas	b. 5 Jan. 1703/4
Ebenezer s. Thomas	b. 10 Dec. 1705
Josiah s. Thomas	b. 10 Sep. 1707

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griswold, Samuell s. John	b. 4 Apr. 1685
Luci da. John	b. 26 July 1686
martha da. John	b. 1 June 1689
Joseph s. John	b. 26 Sep. 1691
beniaman s. John	b. 26 Sep. 1691
Dorathy da. John	b. 23 Sep. 1692
martha da. John	b. 16 June 1694
Daniell s. John	b. 25 Oct. 1696
Waltar s. John	b. 7 Mar. 1700
ffarnam, Phebe da. Peter	b. 29 Oct. 1700
Joanna da. Petter	b. 17 Sep. 1687
Petter s. Petter	b. 29 Aug. 1689
Hannah da. Petter	b. 23 Aug. 1691
Nathaniell s. Pettar	b. 27 Feb. 1695/6
Josiah s. Petter	b. 6 July 1698
John s. Petter	b. 30 Nov. 1702
Wieokson, Sarah da. Nath <sup>ll</sup>	b. 21 Aug. 1696
Willeokson, Thomas s. Nathaniell	b. 9 July 1698
Nathaniell s. Nathaniell	b. 19 July 1700
Daniall s. Nathaniell	b. 1 Dec. 1702
Jonathan s. Nathaniell	b. 22 Sep. 1705
shethar, mary da. Samuell	b. 17 Sep. 1689
Shether, Deborah da. samuell	b. 12 Feb. 1691
Steeuens, Hannah da. James	b. 23 Jan. 1702/3
Steevens, James s. James & Hannah	b. 27 Mar. 1706
Israeill s. James & Hannah	b. 14 Sep. 1708
Amos s. James & Hannah	b. 22 May 1711
Nehemiah s. James & Hannah	b. 26 June 1713
Lee, John s. John	b. 5 May 1688
Buell, Samuell s. samuell junior	b. 29 May 1687
samuell second s. samuell junior	b. 18 Mar. 1689/90
Josiah s. samuell junior	b. 7 Mar. 1691/2
Debrah da. samuell junior	b. 24 Jan. 1693

Buell, Daniell s. Samuell junior	b. 19 June 1698
Nathaniell s. Samuell junior	b. 29 Sep. 1700
Marcy da. Samuell	b. 17 May 1696
Lydiah da. Samuell	b. 9 Mar. 1702/3
Mehitable da. Samuell	b. 8 May 1705

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Crane, John s. John	b. 23 Mar. 1694/5
Hannah da. John	b. 28 Aug. 1697
Jane da. John	b. 10 Feb. 1700/1
Ebenezar s. John	b. 19 May 1702
Coneurrance da. John & Martha	b. 4 June 1709
Ellena da. Capt John	b. 25 Aug. 1711
Ward, pelatiah s. Petar	b. 27 Dec. 1699
Ira s. Peter	b. 30 Aug. 1704
Ichabod s. Peter & Mary	b. 2 Apr. 1707
Peter s. Peter & Mary	b. 11 Oct. 1709
Mary da. Peter & Mary	b. 10 Apr. 1713
Marcy da. Peter & Mary	b. 24 Mar. 1718
Keley, William s. William	b. 30 Nov. 1697
Ephraham s. William	b. 17 Sep. 1701
Jeheil s. William	b. 1 Feb. 1703/4
Kelcey, Matthias s. William & Elizebeth	b. 14 Feb. 1704/5
Mary da. William & Elizebeth	b. 25 Mar. 1709
Deborah da. William & Elizebeth	b. 2 Jan. 1711
Gemaliell s. William & Elezibeth	b. 5 Dec.* 1714
Crane, Enas s. Henry Senior	b. 25 Jan. 1704/5
Willeokson, Lediah da. Joseph & Hannah	b. 28 July 1713
Stephen s. Joseph & Hannah	b. 12 July 1706
Willeokson, Loes da. samuell & Ruth	b. 3 May 1708
Ruth da. samuell & Ruth	b. 9 June 1711
Wilcockson, Jeremiah s. Samuel & Ruth	b. 11 Feb. 1716/7
Willeokson, Hannah da. Joseph	b. 16 Jan. 1694
Joseph s. Joseph	b. 17 Jan. 1695
Dauad s. Joseph	b. 10 Mar. 1700
Able s. Joseph	b. 6 Oct. 1702
Elisha s. Joseph	b. 12 Jan. 1704/5
steuens, Josiah s. Josiah	b. 25 Mar. 1700
Daniall s. Josiah	b. 18 Oct. 1701
steeuens, Ealnathan s. Josiah	b. 13 Apr. 1703
jerusa da. Josiah	b. 19 Oct. 1704
Willeokson, Samuell s. samuell	b. 18 Nov. 1696
Marah da. Samuell	b. 7 Nov. 1697
Annah da. Samuell	b. 12 Oct. 1699

\* December written over November, or vice versa.

Wileokson, William s. Samuell	b. 18 July 1703
Willeokson, Josiah s. Samuell & Ruth	b. 4 Apr. 1706
Williams, Hannah da. thomas	b. 13 June 1705
Nathaniell s. thomas	b. 18 Feb. 1706/7
Daniel s. Thomas & Experiace	b. 2 Jan. 1708/9

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## Deaths

Haydon, William	d. 27 Sep. 1669
Wilcockson, Mary w. Obadiah	d. 8 Aug. 1670
Hull, George s. Josias	d. Sep. 1670
Hull, Josiah s. Josiah	d. Sep. 1670
Meiggs, John Sen <sup>r</sup>	d. 4 Jan. 1671
Hull, Josiah Senior	d. 16 Nov. 1675
Isble, Elieazer	d. 2 Sep. 1677
Griswold, Marey w. John	d. 27 Oct. 1679
John s. John	d. 14 Dec. 1679
Warde, samuell s. Andrew	d. 30 Apr. 1681
Crane, Nathaniell s. Henry	d. 17 Nov. 1683
Bayley, Mary da. M <sup>r</sup> James & Mary	d. 10 Aug. 1683 ae. 10 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days
Bayley, Sarah	d. 25 Sep. 1683 ae. 22 days
ffarnum, Joana w. Henry	d. 11 Aug. 1689
Willeock, John Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 27 Mar. 1732
Willeocks, L <sup>t</sup> John	d. 9 Feb. 1733/4
Hendy, Richard	d. 4 Aug. 1670
Griswold, Margaret w. Edward	d. 23 Aug. 1670
Chatfeild, George	d. 9 June 1671
Welmon, William	d. 9 Aug. 167[ ]
Wright, Daniel	d. [12] Dec. [1675]
Wright, Beniaman senior	d. 29 Mar. 1676/7
Bailey, Elisabeth w. M <sup>r</sup> John	d. 29 Mar. 1728/9
Bailey, M <sup>rs</sup> Mary w. M <sup>r</sup> James then minister of the Town of Kenillworth	d. 28 Oct. 1688
Griswold, Martha da. John	d. 17 Mar. 1689/90
Eaton, John	d. 4 Aug. 1728
Joseph	d. 13 Aug. 1728
Chatfield, Mary w. Josiah	d. 1 Oct. 1743
pallmely, Marey da. Nathaniell	d. 19 Dec. 1689
Wright, M <sup>r</sup> James sen <sup>r</sup>	d. 10 Mar. 1726/7
Wright, Jeremiah s. Benjamin	d. 9 Apr. 1727

Ward, hester da. Andrew	d. 17 June 1684
Griswould, Isaac Sen <sup>r</sup>	d. 13 June 1727
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steuens, Thomas senior	d. 18 Nov. 1685
steuens, Phebe da. John	d. 4 Nov. 1688
Steeuens, Timothy	d. 21 Feb. 1711/12
Nettelton, John Senior	d. 18 Mar. 1690/91
Nettelton, Samuell	d. 19 Sep. 1691
Buell, Samuell s. Samuell iunior	d. 15 June 1688
steuens, Sarah w. Thomas	d. 4 Feb. 1691
steeuens, Elisabeth w. Samuell	d. 30 May 1701
Buell, Luci da. Sam <sup>ll</sup> Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 8 Aug. 1708
Buell, Deborah w. Samuell asqui <sup>r</sup>	d. 7 Feb. 1717/18
Buell, Samuell EQ <sup>r</sup>	d. 11 July 1720
Buell, Beniamin	d. 18 Feb. 1723/4
Buell, Judeth w. Cap <sup>t</sup> samuel	d. 31 Oct. 1732
Buell, Cap <sup>t</sup> samuel	d. 2 Nov. 1732
Steevens, Mary w. William	d. last day Apr. 1703
Buell, Ensign Josiah	d. 11 Nov. 1732
Buell, Abigail w. samuel	d. 6 Nov. 1735
steevens, Cap <sup>t</sup> John	d. 4 Dec. 1745
steevens, Elisabeth wid. Cp <sup>t</sup> John	d. 29 Feb. 1728
steuens, John s. John	d. 11 Sep. 1720
Steevens, Josiah	d. 17 Dec. 1726
Hull, Phebe w. Georg	d. 25 Apr. 1731
Hull, Mary w. Thomas	d. 14 Mar. 1733
Crane, Elizabeth da. Henry	d. 22 Nov. 1686
Crane, M <sup>rs</sup> Concurance w. Cap <sup>tt</sup> Henry	d. 9 Oct. 1708
Crane, Cap <sup>tt</sup> Henry	d. 22 Apr. 1711
Crane, Cap <sup>tt</sup> John	d. 18 Oct. 1711
Crane, Margret da. Thophilus	d. 1 May 1714
Crane, John	d. 15 Feb. 1721/2
Crane, sarg <sup>tt</sup> Thophilus	d. 26 Oct. 1732
Crane, Anna da. Ebenezer & Anna	d. 27 Oct. 1732
Crane, Ebenezer	d. 13 Apr. 1736
Chatfeaid, Hestar da. Gorge	d. 1 Jan. 1692
Clark, John s. Daniell & Barsheba	d. 22 Oct. 1713
Chatfeild, Hester w. George	d. 30 Jan. 1715/16
Kelcey, sarg <sup>tt</sup> stephen	d. 23 Apr. 1728

Kelcey, Phebe da. John	d. at hartford 19 Oct. 1728
Kelcey, Phebe w. John	d. at hartford 26 Oct. 1728
Willcocks, Hannah w. Leiu <sup>tt</sup> Joseph	d. 2 Feb. 1729/30
Willcocks, Ruth w. samuel sen <sup>r</sup>	d. 16 Jan. 1728/9
Lane, Ziruia da. Jonathan & Marcy	d. 1 Jan. 1730/1
Willcocks, Leiu <sup>tt</sup> Joseph	d. 29 Sep. 1747
ffarnam, Petter Senior	d. 14 Feb. 1703/4
Wileokson, Nathaniel	d. 13 June 1712
ffarnum, Rebeca w. Peter jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 28 Apr. 1715
ffarnam, sarah w. Nathaniel	d. 16 Nov. 1728
Hull, Joseph s. George & Phebe	d. 17 Jan. 1730/1
Wright, Elizabeth w. Joseph	d. 12 Nov. 1702
Wellman, Gideon s. William	d. 31 Dec. 1736 ae. 18 mos.

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Wright, Joseph Senior	d. 19 Feb. 1703/4
Williams, Abraham s. Thomas Mary da. Thomas	d. 23 Dec. 1710 d. 16 Feb. 1720/1
Williams, Thomas	d. 17 Sep. 1722
Kelcey, sarah w. William iun <sup>r</sup>	d. 21 Dec. 1721
Hurd, Elizabeth w. Robart	d. 7 Apr. 1722
Hurd, sarah da. Robart & Elizabeth	d. 17 Aug. 1721
Kelcey, Liu <sup>tt</sup> Daniel	d. 5 June 1727
[Kelcey, Jane wid. Daniell	d. 26 Oct. 1742]
Isble, Eliazer s. Robert	d. 14 May 1700
Isbell, Robert	d. 6 Feb. 1717/18
Isbell, Abigail	d. 7 July 1727
Isbell, Miriam wid. Robart	d. 23 June 1728
Peirson, The Reuerant M <sup>r</sup> Abraham	d. 5 Mar. 1706/7
Peirson, Mary w. M <sup>r</sup> Abraham Jun <sup>r</sup> .	d. 28 Feb. 1713/14
Lane, Marcy w. sarg <sup>tt</sup> Jonathan	d. 13 Nov. 1727 in 36th yr.
Willcocks, Hannah wid. Nath <sup>ll</sup>	d. 21 Dec. 1727
Hurd, Ebenezer s. Daniel	d. 2 Aug. 1729
Layten, Elezabeth	d. 13 July 1715
Hayton, sarah wid. Nathaniell	d. 19 May 1717
parmele, Deacon Nathaniel	d. 26 Jan. 1717/18
Isbell, Robart	d. 6 Feb. 1717/18
Parmeles, Ann w. Nathaniel	d. 10 Sep. 1723
Edwards, Luce da. Daniel	d. 2 Feb. 1734/5
Wellman, sarg <sup>t</sup> William	d. 25 Aug. 1736

Browne, Eld <sup>r</sup> John	d. "hear" 29 Apr. 1708
Rutty, Abigaile w. Edward Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 4 Dec. 1710
Keleey, Lef <sup>tt</sup> John	d. 22 July 1709
Keleey, Silus s. Joseph	d. 18 Mar. 1713/14
Lane, Robart s. John	d. 7 Sep. 1709
Lane, Lidiah w. John	d. 22 Apr. 1710
Lane, Joseph s. John	d. 25 Mar. 1718
Lane, Robart	d. 12 Apr. 1718
Keleey, Hannah wid. Leiu <sup>tt</sup> John	d. 23 Oct. 1718
Lane, sarah wid. M <sup>r</sup> Robart	d. 11 Mar. 1725
Rutty, Edward	d. 1 May 1714
Rutty, Ezrah s. Edward iun <sup>r</sup>	d. 6 Aug. 1721
Rutty, Rachel w. Edward Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 11 Sep. 1721
smith, Hannah w. Elnathan	d. 29 Jan. 1728/9
Rutty, Judeth w. Edward	d. 16 Apr. 1734
Ruty, Rebecka wid. Edward	d. 26 Feb. 1737
Nettelton, John	d. 13 Feb. 1714/15
Hull, Abigail w. Ins: John	d. 12 May 1717
Nettelton, Mary w. John iun <sup>r</sup>	d. 26 Nov. 1721
Nettelton, sarah wid. John	d. 10 Dec. 1723
Nettelton, John s. John	d. 27 Dec. 1723
shether, John s. Joh [sic]	d. 2 Mar. 1715 ae. 4 mos. 22 days
shether, Elizabeth w. sarg <sup>t</sup> John	d. 5 Feb. 1717/18
shether, sarg <sup>tt</sup> John	d. 12 May 1721
Baldwin, Mary w. Josiah iun <sup>r</sup>	d. 25 July 1726
Hull, Ens <sup>n</sup> John sen <sup>r</sup>	d. 26 July 1728
Wellman, Elisabeth w. William	d. 5 Jan. 1728/9 ae. 68
Tooley, Christopher	d. 28 Jan. 1717/8
Nettelton, sarah w. John	d. 14 May 1727
Wellman, Elisabeth w. William	d. 27 Oct. 1732

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Rogers, Elisabeth w. samuel	d. 1 Feb. 1743/4
parmele, Mary w. Josiah	d. 11 July 1744
Brooker, Judith w. Jacob	d. 28 Nov. 1744
parmele, Josiah jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 10 Apr. 1745
Keleey, Zadock s. Daniel & Abigail	d. 5 Feb. 1742
John s. Daniel & Abigail	d. 15 Feb. 1742
Broker, M <sup>r</sup> John	d. 8 Oct. 1742
Parmeles, Nathaniell s. Nathaniell & Bethia	d. 1 Oct. 1742
Jemimah da. Nathaniell & Bethia	d. 5 Oct. 1742

Buell, Thankfull da. Ens <sup>n</sup> sam <sup>ll</sup>	d. 26 Aug. 1742
Azaria[h] s. Ens <sup>n</sup> sam <sup>ll</sup>	d. 11 Oct. 1742
Buell, Mindwell da. Daniel	d. 30 Oct. 1742
murry, sarah w. John	d. 1 Mar. 1743
steeuens, John s. samuel & Elisabeth	d. 5 Oct. 1742

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Griswold, samuel	d. 29 Oct. 1732
sarah wid. sam <sup>ll</sup>	d. 9 May 1735
sam <sup>ll</sup> Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. at hartford 27 Dec. 1736
Giswold [sic], M <sup>rs</sup> Barshb wid. Dr John	d. 19 Mar. 1736
steeuens, Jeremiah	d. 9 Aug. 1739 in 33 <sup>d</sup> yr.
Brooker, Abraham	d. 14 Apr. 1739
Rosseter, Mary w. Josiah	d. 14 July 1739
Merrell, Martha w. Benjamin	d. 20 Jan. 1740
Wellman, Coneurrane w. Gideon	d. 14 Feb. 1740
Kelcey, Leiu <sup>t</sup> Joseph	d. 8 Mar. 1740
steeuens, Remember w. Thomas	d. 7 Dec. 1739
Willeocks, Mary w. sam <sup>ll</sup> Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 24 Apr. 1740
Willeock, Elisabeth da. Tho <sup>ms</sup> & Martha	d. 15 Apr. 1740
Hull, Ester w. Nathanel	d. 12 Aug. 1740
Lucus, Isaacs	d. 7 Oct. 1740
Lucus, Ann wid. Isaacs	d. 24 Feb. 1741
Griswold, L <sup>t</sup> Daniel	d. 10 Sep. 1737
Griswold, Barsheba da. L <sup>t</sup> Dan <sup>ll</sup>	d. 23 Oct. 1737
Buell, John s. John & Abigail [sic]	d. 19 Apr. 1743
Rutty, Kathron w. Edward Jun <sup>r</sup>	d. 9 Feb. 1737/8
Parmeles, Bethiah da. Natha <sup>ll</sup> & Bethiah	d. 11 June 1738
Carter, Elisabeth w. sam <sup>ll</sup>	d. 28 Aug. 1738
Elderkih, James	d. 17 Sep. 1738
steeuens, M <sup>r</sup> Ebenzer	d. 13 Nov. 1738
Chitenden, Elisabeth w. Nathanel	d. 15 Nov. 1738
steeuens, Zeruia da. Israel & Lidea	d. 28 June 1738
Kelcey, Leui s. samuel & Margaret	d. 21 Aug. 1744

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Isbel, Jerusha w. Noah	d. 23 Mar. 1745
Griswold, samuel s. Leu <sup>t</sup> Daniel	d. 7 Apr. 1745
Willeocks, samuel iun <sup>r</sup>	d. 24 June 1746
Griswold, [Bathsheba] w. Joseph	d. 31 May 1747
Griswold, Darius s. John	d. 31 Mar. 1748

Buell, Elisabeth w. Ens <sup>n</sup> samuel	d. 14 May 1748
Buell, Gurdon	d. 6 Apr. 1745
merill, samuel s. Benjamin & Phebe	d. 10 Nov. 1745
steeuens, Jonathan	d. 2 June 1746
marks, William	d. 29 Dec. 1746
Netilton, Barsheba w. sam <sup>ll</sup>	d. 22 Dec. 1747
Isbel, Elisabeth w. Eleazer	d. 16 Feb. 1747/8

### GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS, WOLCOTT, CONN.

[Small graveyard in the woods, not far from Southington reservoir. The following is a complete copy of stones found there in 1933.]

Barnes, Stephen	d. 26 Aug. 1784 in 56 yr.
Barnes, Miss Sarah	d. 6 Nov. 1784 in 31 yr.
"Dear father here I quickly come"	
Barnes, Sarah w. Stephen	d. 4 Mar. 1798 ae. 68
Upson, Archibald	d. of Small pox 1 Jan. 1782 in 21 yr.
Jerusha	d. 18 Nov. 1785 in 1 yr.
son & dau. of Capt. Samuel & Ruth Cowles Upson	
[erected 1906; original broken]	
Upson, Capt. Samuel	d. 25 Feb. 1816 ae. 79
Upson, Ruth w. Samuel	d. 23 Nov. 1807 ae. 70
Upson, Manly s. Samuel & Ruth (Cowles) Upson	1777-1836
interred at Catlin, N. Y.	
Laura Harrison his w.	1779-1853
interred at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York	
Frost, David	d. 18 Mar. 1850 ae. 83
Frost, Mary Ann w. David	d. 24 Nov. 1832 ae. 62
Frost, Martha da. David & Mary Ann	d. 16 Aug. 1803 ae. 1 yr. 6 mos.
Garnsey, Naomi w. Samuel	d. 17 Jan. 1822 ae. 87
Byington, Jarod s. Moses	d. 12 Feb. 1801 ae. 7 yrs. 6 mos.
Byington, Ruth w. Moses	d. 24 Feb. 1825 ae. 51
Byington, Moses	d. 13 Mar. 1830 in 67 yr.
Lewis, Jared A. s. Appleton & Lois	d. 17 Aug. 1825 ae. 7
Lewis, Lois w. Appleton	d. 23 Mar. 1860 ae. 83
Lewis, Appleton	d. 29 July 1820 ae. 46
Lewis, Nathaniel	d. 24 Feb. 1839 ae. 90
"one of the first settlers of this Town"	

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Lewis, Sarah w. Capt. Nathaniel	d. 11 Aug. 1809 ae. 68
Lewis, Nathaniel C.	d. 6 Feb. 1855 ae. 69
Lewis, Achsah w. Nathaniel C.	d. 19 May 1847 ae. 67
Lewis, Roxana da. Nathaniel, & w. Lee Upson	d. 26 Nov. 1820 ae. 38
Lewis, Reuben	d. 28 Mar. 1836 ae. 63
Lewis, Mary w. Reuben	d. 19 June 1843 ae. 68
Lewis, Addin s. Reuben & Mary	d. 18 Oct. 1826 ae. 21 yrs. 4 mos.
Lewis, Anna L. da. Nathaniel C. & Lucy N.	d. 16 Oct. 1828 ae. 1 yr. 8 mos.
Tuttle, Abraham	d. 28 Aug. 1867 ae. 89
Tuttle, Mary w. Abraham	d. 30 July 1840 ae. 57
Upson, Selah	d. 3 June 1854 ae. 78
Upson, Martha w. Selah	d. 31 Dec. 1863 ae. 83
Upson, Emily M.	d. 13 Sep. 1865 ae. 48
Upson, Emily da. Selah & Martha	d. 28 June 1815 ae. 1
Lewis, Rufus s. Appleton & Lois	d. 14 Sep. 1828 ae. 29
Lewis, Lois	d. 17 Apr. 1831 in 17 yr.
Mix, Mary Burritt w. Deodate	d. 25 May 1824 ae. 59
Mix, Abel B.	d. 23 Jan. 1810 ae. 1 yr. 9 mos.
Mix, William D.	d. 3 Nov. 1825 ae. 20
Merriman, Rachael B. w. Stephen	d. 30 Jan. 1839 ae. 43
Frost, Jane L., da. of Rachel B. Hall	d. 10 Oct. 1826 ae. 5 yrs. 11 mos.

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[The graveyard was not completely copied, but it is believed that the following list contains most if not all of those who were born before 1800.]

Burr, David	d. 29 Oct. 1819 ae. 43
Burr, Josiah	d. 22 July 1821 ae. 70
Burr, James	d. 31 Mar. 1820 ae. 77
Burr, Jastina w. James	d. 19 Oct. 1824 ae. 74
Leavenworth, Daniel	d. 3 Mar. 1810 in 79 yr.
Leavenworth, Abigail w. Daniel	d. 6 May 1801 in 73 yr.
Leavenworth, Seeley	d. 10 May 1836 ae. 31
Hawley, David	d. 3 Sep. 1839 ae. 53
Hawley, Ruth w. David	d. 27 Jan. 1858 ae. 73
Hawley, Thomas	d. 28 Aug. 1817 ae. 83
Hawley, Sarah w. Thomas	d. 15 Jan. 1805 in 63 yr.

Nichols, Jerusha w. Frederic	d. 15 Jan. 1819 ae. 43
Also their infant	d. 15 Jan. 1819
Payne, Samuel	d. 27 June 1823 ae. 63
Payne, Anna w. Samuel	d. 6 Apr. 1812 ae. 59
Payne, Elizabeth w. Abraham	d. 16 Oct. 1830 ae. 41
Paine, Charity Judson, wid. Samuel	d. 13 June 1835 ae. 55
Sherman, Walker	d. 31 Aug. 1851 ae. 91
Anna his w.	d. 16 May 1837 ae. 73
Sherman, Lemuel	d. 20 Dec. 1826 ae. 36
Sherman, Josiah	d. 24 Dec. 1815 ae. 86
Sherman, Betsey da. Walker & Anna	d. 19 Jan. 1794 ae. 5-10-16
Curtiss, Aaron	d. 28 Mar. 1843 ae. 61
Maria his w.	d. 24 Feb. 1871 ae. 80-11-20
Curtis, Alvin	d. 4 Oct. 1819 ae. 27
Harriet da. Alvin & Catharine	d. 25 Sep. 1819 ae. 14 mos.
Hubbell, David	d. 5 Apr. 1820 ae. 68
Clark, Lucius	d. 26 Dec. 1860 ae. 65 y. 4 m.
Seelye, Alson	d. 25 Oct. 1851 ae. 65
Leavenworth, Abigail	d. 9 May 1875 ae. 75-9-12
Leavenworth, Miriam w. Andrew	d. 28 June 1853 ae. 86
Leavenworth, Andrew	d. 18 Dec. 1846 ae. 80-10-27
Leavenworth, Daniel	d. 2 Aug. 1868 ae. 71
Hayes, Rhoda w. Stephen	d. 14 Mar. 1838 ae. 70
Hayes, Emma Augusta da. W <sup>m</sup> & Ruth Ann	d. 15 Apr. 1840 ae. 19 mos.
French, Jeriel	d. 6 May 1813 in 83 yr.
Eunice his w.	d. 26 Dec. 1811 ae. 76
French, Mercy S. w. John T.	d. 8 Mar. 1863 ae. 85
French, John T.	d. 21 Dec. 1822 ae. 52
French, Gerusha	d. 24 Sep. 1845 ae. 80
Hawley, Matilda da. Sylvanus & Maria	d. 11 Feb. 1856 ae. 21
Gilbert, Elizabeth w. Walter	d. 24 Nov. 1849 ae. 23
Hawley, Rebecca w. John S.	d. 29 Aug. 1826 ae. 55
Hawley, John S.	d. 8 Oct. 1851 ae. 73
Hawley, Philo	d. 24 Sep. 1864 ae. 82-9-3
Abigail his w.	d. 17 Sep. 1859 ae. 77-11-22
Beardslee, Christopher	d. 21 Apr. 1820 ae. 61
Beardslee, Anna w. Christopher	d. 1 June 1815 ae. 60
Beardsley, Jared P.	d. 26 Jan. 1844 ae. 62
Beardsley, Melissa w. Jared P.	d. 13 Apr. 1867 ae. 69 y. 9 m.
Beardsley, Sarah E.	d. 19 Sep. 1863 ae. 89

Beardsley, Mary Ann	d. 22 Oct. 1826 ae. 23
Demming, Martha	d. 22 Mar. 1841 ae. 62
Beardsley, Grace wid. Jared	d. 1 May 1824 ae. 80
Beardsley, Jared	d. 26 Nov. 1802 in 58 yr.
Lyon, David	d. 4 Sep. 1866 ae. 88
Hannah his w.	d. 28 July 1846 ae. 62
Hubbell, Jeremiah	d. 26 Dec. 1852 ae. 65-7-20
Hubbell, Marcia w. Jeremiah	d. 24 Oct. 1853 ae. 64-0-20
Beardsley, Elihu	b. 10 May 1777, d. 29 Feb. 1844
Rufus	b. 3 May 1815, d. 21 Sep. 1863
Ruth	b. 10 Sep. 1781, d. 30 Mar. 1864
Priscilla	b. 16 July 1806, d. 11 Aug. 1894
Beardslee, Priscilla w. Elihu	d. 9 Sep. 1803 ae. 25
Higgins, Abraham	d. 23 Apr. 1811 in 73 yr.
Turney, Wakeman	b. 12 Mar. 1800, d. 10 Sep. 1830
Rachel Briseoe his w.	b. 12 Mar. 1800, d. 10 June 1893
Turney, Anna da. Elijah & Eunice	d. 29 Nov. 1812 ae. 15
Walter their s.	d. 12 Oct. 1818 ae. 15 mos.
Turney, Elijah	d. 14 May 1826 ae. 52
Turney, Eunice w. Elijah	d. 18 Mar. 1847 ae. 68
Turney, William	d. 20 Feb. 1872 ae. 65
Turney, Jane w. William	d. 5 Oct. 1877 ae. 71
Fayerweather, Susannah	d. 7 Sep. 1833 ae. 37
Phebe	d. 9 Apr. 1820 ae. 19
Fayerweather, Joseph	d. 22 Mar. 1819 ae. 54
John	d. Nov. 1827 ae. 39
Fayerweather, Rachel wid. Joseph	d. 18 Mar. 1849 ae. 84
Payne, Ransom	d. 1 May 1835 ae. 45
Sally Clarendon his w.	d. 3 July 1852 ae. 51
Walkins [sic], Rhoda w. Hezekiah	d. 13 May 1806 in 43 yr.
Sarah 2d w. Hezekiah	d. 12 Aug. 1814 in 44 yr.
Watkins, Hezekiah	d. 5 May 1842 ae. 82 y. 7 m.
Watkins, Joanna w. Hezekiah	d. 2 July 1845 ae. 75
Wheeler, Polly w. Josiah	d. 28 Apr. 1861 ae. 61 y. 4 m.
Porter, William	d. 18 Sep. 1863 ae. 70-4-16
Porter, Hannah Trowbridge w. William	d. 26 Oct. 1887 ae. 91-11-7
Jordan, Curtis	d. 19 Sep. 1881 ae. 88-8-10
Hemingway, Amy wid. Chandler	d. 7 Jan. 1854 ae. 69
Jordan, Polly	d. 27 June 1864 ae. 74-2-14
Bassett, Truman	d. 15 Jan. 1819 ae. 26
Bennett, Esther Patterson w. Daniel H.	d. 2 Feb. 1866 in 77 yr.
Burton Beers her son	d. 12 June 1826 ae. 15

Patterson, Esther w. Hezekiah	d. 25 Dec. 1836 ae. 83
Jenkins, Nathan	d. 15 Dec. 1858 ae. 65
Jenkins, Aurilla w. Nathan	d. 1 Dec. 1875 ae. 83-2-11
Patterson, Hezekiah	d. 9 June 1829 ae. 73
Blakeman, Stephen	d. 28 June 1852 ae. 83
Blakeman, Charity w. Stephen	d. 27 July 1851 ae. 78
Blackman, Wheeler	d. 22 Nov. 1816 in 22 yr.
Hubbell, Ezra	d. 13 June 1851 ae. 66
Hubbell, Elizabeth S. w. Ezra	d. 3 Jan. 1837 ae. 45
Hayes, Asa	d. 23 Feb. 1879 ae. 89
Hayes, Phebe w. Asa	d. 17 Sep. 1829 ae. 44
Hayes, Betsey w. Asa	d. 30 Sep. 1879 ae. 71
Johnson, Sarah w. Abraham S.	d. 5 Nov. 1870 ae. 82 y. 10 m.
Johnson, Hanford	d. 23 Apr. 1889 ae. 70 y. 7 m.
Jeannette Hemingway his w.	d. 15 Mar. 1899 ae. 84
Johnson, Hermon	d. 6 Dec. 1853 ae. 43-10-12
Hall, Benjamin	b. 4 June 1802, d. 14 Apr. 1885
Hannah Mallett his w.	b. 13 Nov. 1806, d. 10 Dec. 1895
Brooks, John	d. 12 July 1867 ae. 60
Osborn, Salmon	d. 14 July 1868 ae. 67 y. 6 m.
Osborn, Anna w. Salmon	d. 9 May 1877 ae. 73 y. 8 m.
Osborn, Charles C.	d. 16 Nov. 1858 ae. 27
Fayerweather, Stephen	d. 17 Oct. 1829 ae. 36
Fayerweather, Alma w. Stephen	d. 28 Feb. 1831 ae. 36 y. 8 m.
Silliman, Katy	d. 1 Feb. 1860 ae. 74
Silliman, Clarissa	d. 11 Mar. 1853 ae. 73
Peek, Harriet formerly w. Philo	d. 3 June 1856 ae. 64
Knapp, John	d. 10 Apr. 1843 ae. 90
Meeker, Hannah	d. 7 Nov. 1862 ae. 94-2-22
Peck, Truman	d. 25 July 1865 ae. 87
Peck, Anna B. w. Truman, Esq.	d. 21 Feb. 1841 ae. 62
Lewis, Achsa w. Lemuel	d. 25 Dec. 1833 in 49 yr.
Lewis, Lemuel	d. 22 Aug. 1839 in 60 yr.
Lewis, Charles H.	d. 19 Nov. 1840 ae. 35 y. 6 m.
Beardslee, Doct. Levi	d. 25 Oct 1827 ae. 42 y. 5 m.
Hawley, Sylvanus	d. 28 May 1880 ae. 81-2-28
Hawley, Maria w. Sylvanus	d. 17 Mar. 1868 ae. 67-3-18
Gilbert, Seth	d. 7 Feb. 1857 ae. 77
Gilbert, Lucy w. Seth	d. 24 Aug. 1854 ae. 76
Gilbert, Charles	d. 17 Sep. 1847 ae. 27

Silliman, Hannah w. Deodate	d. 3 May 1843 ae. 88-1-6
Lanphear, John T.	d. 24 Aug. 1881 ae. 91-11-9
Lanphear, Hannah w. John T.	d. 17 Feb. 1877 ae. 72
Lanphear, Rebecca w. Capt. John T.	d. 19 Apr. 1831 ae. 40
Winton, Benjamin	b. 17 Nov. 1797, d. 16 Oct. 1856
John	b. 25 Dec. 1760, d. 23 July 1837
Rebecca his w.	b. 29 Dec. 1767, d. 8 Mar. 1846
Fayerweather, Capt. Sam <sup>1</sup> , "The friend of Washington,"	
Charity his w.	d. 29 Apr. 1848 ae. 87 d. 16 Apr. 1847 ae. 87
Belden, Dennis	d. 2 Aug. 1870 ae. 76 y. 8 m.
Beach, Ambrose	d. 27 Apr. 1865 ae. 70-0-10
Beach, Marcia w. Ambrose	d. 9 Aug. 1884 ae. 90-3-7
Hubbell, Elihu	d. 16 Nov. 1839 ae. 42
Beers, Abbey	d. 2 Jan. 1840 ae. 69
Beach, Shelton	d. 4 Sep. 1850 ae. 65
Babit, Mary wid. Stephen	d. 17 Dec. 1846 ae. 80 y. 9 m.
DeForest, Ann w. Philo	d. 10 Apr. 1836 ae. 50
Nichols, Frederick	d. 23 Apr. 1847 ae. 74
Nichols, Esther w. Frederick	d. 17 Oct. 1847 ae. 63
Nichols, Elijah	d. 26 Aug. 1839 ae. 43
Nichols, Beers	d. 31 Jan. 1850 ae. 47
Sears, Eliza Turney w. Lyman	d. 2 June 1895 ae. 95 y. 6 m.
Turney, Wheeler	d. 30 Sep. 1838 ae. 37
Turney, Joel	d. 15 June 1850 ae. 73
Turney, Ruth wid. Joel	d. 7 Apr. 1856 ae. 79-9-7

### FAMILY RECORDS

[Because of deficiencies in the public records, we have given space to the publication of private records kept in old Bibles and elsewhere. We now have on hand many records of this type, and because of limitation of our own space, and the necessity of according most of it to records of early date which are of more general interest to our subscribers, we shall not hereafter accept family records for publication unless at least three quarters of the entries are earlier in date than 1800.]

### XXXVIII. *Udall, Long Island*

[Communicated by ABEL I. SMITH, Esq., of New York, N. Y., who made the copy of the important Bible record of the family of Philip<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Bayley) Udall. The record fills out the account given in the GENEALOGIST, *ante*, vol. 10, pp. 202-207.]

Mary Baiely was borne the 13th day of October 1653 being Thursday betweene two & three of the Clock afternoon in st. phillips parish in Bristoll

Joseph Udale was borne the 17th daye of oektober being sundaye about six or seven o'cloke in the morning in the yeare 1675

Mary udale was borne the 14th daye of Oektober in the year 1677 being Saturday about 1 or 2 o'cloke afternoon

Phillip udale was borne Friday Novomber the 14th 1679 between 3 and 4 of the cloke in the afternoon

Zebulan udale borne January 14th 1682

Elizabeth udale was borne the 4 of July 1683 being Thursday about 5 of the cloke in the morning the day after a almost total eclipse of the sun about 9 o'cloke in the morning

Frances udale borne abouthe the middle of January 1686

Deborah udale borne December 1694 . . . . . of the cloke [partly undecipherable]

### XXXIX. *Ford-Tooker, Massachusetts and New York*

[Copy of a Bible Record communicated by WINIFRED LOVERING HOLMAN, who made it in November 1934, from the Bible owned by Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, a descendant of the family, wife of Captain J. W. Woodruff of the United States Navy. Bible published in 1845 by the American Bible Society.]

#### *Marriages*

James Tooker\* was married to Martha Hawkins on the 22d of Jan—1820

George Ford was married to Ann Jennet Tooker on the 25th of October 1846.

#### *Births*

[written on margin: "Parents of James Tooker"]

Dea Daniel Tooker was born on the 8th of October 1764

Alathea Tooker [written in pencil: "wife of Dan. Tooker"] was born July 22d 1766

James Tooker was born March 21st 1793

Martha Tooker wife of James Tooker was born Jan 4th 1797

[written on margin: "Daughters of James & Martha Tooker"]

Harriet Tooker was born May 9th 1822

Ann Jennet Tooker was born June 25 1824

Alathea Tooker was born Aug 30th 1827

Martha Tooker was born Dec. 23 1830

These 4 were daughters of James & Martha Tooker

[written on margin: "Sons of George & Ann Jennett Tooker"]

George Ford Jun was born on the 16th of December 1847

\* The Tookers were of Long Island, New York, the name being originally Tucker.

James Tooker Ford was born on the 3d of August 1849

John Sawtell Ford was born Sept 16 1851

These three George—James T. & J. Sawtell were born in  
[crossed out] India.

[written in pencil: "George & James were born in the city of  
Madura. John S. was born at the Mission Seminary called  
Pasumalie which is in the district of Madura—but 2½ miles  
from the city of Madura."]

George Ford sen was born Feb 27th 1819 in Boston, Mass.—

John Ford the father of the above as far as I can learn was  
born in Ryton, Eng. in 1774 G. F.

Sarah Lamson the mother of Geo Ford Sr & wife of John  
Ford was born in Boston, Mass.

Ann Jennet Tooker wife of Geo Ford Sen. was born June 23,  
1824 in Patchogue N. Y.

#### *Deaths*

Ann Jennet Tooker Ford wife of Geo Ford Sen. died March  
21st 1882

George Ford husband of Ann Jennett Ford died at Kansas  
City Mo—Feb 2d 1901. 8.45 A.M.

[NOTE. George Ford, Harvard 1842, Andover Theological Seminary 1845, was born 27 February 1819, Boston, son of John and Sarah (Lamson) Ford, the former born in Ryton, England, and the latter in Boston, Mass. He married in Patchogue, N. Y., 25 October 1846, Janet Tooker, the daughter of James and Martha (Hawkins) Tooker, who died 21 March 1882, leaving three sons, one of them being Rev. James T. Ford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Warren, Illinois. George Ford died in Kansas City, Mo., 2 February 1901, aged 81 years, 11 months, and 6 days. The first wife of John Ford, father of George Ford, was a Hannah Butterworth; they were married in Coventry, England.]

#### *XL. Hall, Connecticut and Massachusetts*

[This record was compiled chiefly from the Bible of Betsy (Hall) Brewer, one of the children of Rice<sup>5</sup> Hall (Abel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>), a branch of the Halls of Wallingford, Conn., which is not carried down in *Families of Ancient New Haven*, vol. 3, p. 699. The Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Brewer's great-grandson, Walter Hall Wheeler, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minn., whose wife kindly communicated the record.]

Rice Hall, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 8 June 1751,\* m. at Stockbridge, Mass., 1773, Loraine Stone, b. 25 Feb. 1755, d. 2 Oct. 1841. Children:

1. Abel Hall, b. at Stockbridge, 9 Jan. 1774, d. June 1859.

\* Born 28 May 1750, by Wallingford records. This was the Old Style date, eleven days earlier than the rectified New Style date given in the family record. The discrepancy is therefore an exact year, and such discrepancies are quite common between public contemporary records and Bible entries made at a later date.

2. Electa Hall, b. at Stockbridge, 24 Oct. 1775, d. 5 Aug. 1859; m. (1) at Great Barrington, 22 Nov. 1792, Darius Powell; m. (2) Artemas Brewer.
3. Lucy Hall, b. at Great Barrington, 4 Sept. 1777, d. 11 Jan. 1861.
4. Ruth Hall, b. at Great Barrington, 19 Oct. 1779, d. at Ovid, N. Y., 30 June 1805.
5. Sally Hall, b. at Great Barrington, 22 Oct. 1781, d. at Ovid, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1811; m. Erastus Woodworth; lived at Trumansburg, N. Y.
6. Caty Hall, b. at Tyringham, 2 Jan. 1784, d. at Pt. Comfort, Va., 28 July 1799.
7. Erastus Hall, b. at Tyringham, 7 Apr. 1786, d. 28 Mar. 1869; m. Betsy Brewer.
8. Betsy Hall, b. at Tyringham, 30 June 1788, d. at Potsdam, N. Y., 10 Apr. 1871; m. 21 Sept. 1812, John Brewer.
9. Charles Hall, b. at Tyringham, 30 June 1790, d. 27 Nov. 1792.
10. Anson Hall, b. at Tyringham, 15 June 1792.

#### XLI. *Brewer, Rhode Island and Massachusetts*

[The record of this family, which intermarried so much with the above Hall family, was also communicated by MRS. WALTER HALL WHEELER, of Minneapolis, Minn.]

Col. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Brewer (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Hopkinton, R. I., 14 Aug. 1744, d. at Tyringham, Mass., 12 June 1830; m. 30 Dec. 1767, Mary Hall, b. 9 June 1751, d. at Tyringham, 19 Feb. 1799, dau. of Hezekiah Hall of Uxbridge, Mass. Children:

1. Josiah, b. 16 Oct. 1768, d. 22 Mar. 1839.
2. Eliab, b. 9 Jan. 1770, d. 8 Apr. 1804; m. 1793, Theodosia Bidwell. Their son, Rev. Josiah Brewer, was father of Hon. David Josiah Brewer, a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
3. Daniel, b. 13 Mar. 1772, d. 17 Mar. 1772.
4. Jonas, b. 18 Apr. 1773, d. Nov. 1849.
5. Hannah, b. 1 Feb. 1775, d. 13 Mar. 1775.
6. Artemas, b. 8 Apr. 1776[?], d. July 1863; m. Electa (Hall) Powell.
7. Nathan, b. 1 Oct. 1778, d. 10 Jan. 1803.
8. Sylvester, b. 2 Sept. 1781, d. 25 Feb. 1802.
9. Mary, b. 6 Aug. 1783, d. 23 Aug. 1783.
10. John, b. 16 Sept. 1785, d. 24 May 1816; m. 21 Sept. 1812, Betsy Hall. Their only child, Catherine Hall Brewer, b. at Tyringham, 15 July 1815, d. at Raymondsville, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1859, m. (1) 25 Apr. 1833, Warren

Wheeler, Jr., who d. 14 Jan. 1846, and (2) as his second wife, her first cousin, Hezekiah Hall, son of Erastus and Betsy (Brewer) Hall.

11. Hezekiah, b. 1 Feb. 1788, d. 12 Sept. 1803.
12. Chloe, b. 30 Jan. 1790, d. 10 Mar. 1813.
13. Betsy, b. 28 Nov. 1792, d. 1 Feb. 1860; m. Erastus Hall.

#### XLII. Gorham-Sheldon, Conn., R. I., New York

[Contributed by Mrs. JEROME H. PRODOEHL, Genealogy Department, The Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y., from old Bibles.]

George Gorham, Stamford, Conn., born Oct. 22, 1769, d. Oct. 18, 1835; m. Sarah White, born May 10, 1780, d. Jan. 14, 1867. Children, born in Malta or Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y.:

Nancy, b. Sept. 2, 1799; m. Gardner Sheldon.  
 Daniel, b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. Lura Lane.  
 Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1802; m. Emily Lane.  
 Phebe, b. Sept. 22, 1804.  
 Sally, b. June 17, 1806; m. Oct. 22, 1829, Asa Barney Benedict.  
 James W., b. May 29, 1808; m. twice, names not given.  
 Hannah, b. Nov. 5, 1812; m. Edwin Pelton.  
 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 4, 1817; never married.

Gardner Sheldon, b. in South Kingston, Washington Co., R. I., Jan. 1, 1798; m. Nancy Gorham, b. in town of Malta, County of Saratoga, State of N. Y., A.D. 1799, Sept. 2. Children:

Harriet, b. Mar. 8, 1819; m. May 19, 1842, Seymour Wells, d. Oct. 4, 1878, Bethany, N. Y.  
 Benjamin, b. Apr. 27, 1820; m. Louisa Vaught.  
 Augustus Russell, b. Mar. 20, 1822; m. Feb. 5, 1846, Mary Ann Doane.  
 Daniel, b. Aug. 10, 1823; m. Oct. 8, 1851, Adaline C. Curtice.  
 Abigail, b. May 21, 1825; m. Marvin Gillette.  
 Gardner, b. Mar. 8, 1827.

#### BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES

GILBERT H. DOANE, B.A., Book Review Editor

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*Marston English Ancestry with some account of the American Immigrants of the name. By Mary Lovering Holman. T. R. Marvin & Son, Boston, Mass., 1929. Octavo, 41 pp., folding chart. \$3.00.*

The English ancestry of The Marstons of Hampton, N. H., and Salem, Mass., in co. Norfolk from about 1435; based on the research of the late J. Gardner Bartlett. The English source material is given in full; Mrs. Holman adds an account in pedigree form; and the chart provides ocular demonstration of the facts and identification of the immigrants. Beautifully printed and bound in cloth; no index, but a monograph of this size hardly requires one.

D. L. J.

*The New Haven Colony.* By Isabel MacBeath Calder, Asst. Prof. of History in Wells College. Yale University Press, New Haven, 1934. Cloth, 301 pp., indexed. \$3.50.

From the historical point of view, this book merits no small meed of praise. Strongly factual, Miss Calder traces the origin in England of New Haven and her sister towns, makes clear the distinction between New Haven the plantation and New Haven the Colony, explains the governmental set-up with its inherent weaknesses, and gives us a real understanding of the causes which led to the collapse and extinction of the Colony. The reviewer, for one, cannot complain of her bias against the theocratic state, which, despite the higher ideals of its leaders, was nothing but a seventeenth century prototype of the modern totalitarian state. The author draws heavily from documentary sources, and her conclusions when they pertain to historic fact are based on something more substantial than guessing or reliance on the work of previous historians. The reviewer is pleased to note her insistence that Milford was settled in 1640, not 1639, which is in accord with his own conclusions published in 1933 in *Bostford-Marble Ancestral Lines*, page 6.

On the genealogical side, although Miss Calder provides a number of useful clues, and a few definite discoveries (such as the marriage of Robert Seeley at St. Stephen's, Coleman Street, London), we cannot speak quite so highly. As part of her factual method, she introduces long lists of the early settlers of various towns, often with a suggestion as to their places of origin in England. This makes portions of her book somewhat dry reading to the historical student, while affording little that is of benefit to the genealogist. Unless the individual emigrant is identified, it does not help to be told (page 30) that such names as Andrews, Clark, Hall, Smith and Ward are found in St. Stephen's registers; and even the appearance there of less common surnames is as likely to be misleading as to be a clue of importance. Miss Calder perhaps is not really interested in genealogy, which explains a number of positive mistakes, such as the inclusion of John Burwell among the Roxbury men; for Savage distinguishes between John Burwell or Burrill of Roxbury, and John Burwell of Milford, and the documentary sources bear him

out. Francis Chatfield, whose derivation from North Mundham, co. Sussex, is traced in detail in vol. 70 of *The New Eng. H. and G. Register*, is included among those described as probably from Cranbrook, Kent, or its vicinity. She also (page 74) follows Hoadley's error in misreading Richard Newman's name as Mer-  
riman, an error which was corrected in vol. 9 of the *GENEALOGIST*.

On the genealogical side, therefore, Miss Calder's book will have to be used with some caution. Her generalizations are sometimes too sweeping. Her conclusion that the early trades people and mechanics were poor workmen, merely because a few inferior workmen and "profiteers" were fined by the Court, is no more justified than would be the conclusion that sex morality was at a low ebb in early New Haven, based on the trials of offenders. The records show that good blacksmiths and millers were at a premium, but there seems to have been no deficiency of good carpenters, coopers, cabinet-makers, tailors, shoemakers, and other tradesmen. The book is highly recommended for the light it throws on many details and events of our colonial history.

D. L. J.

COSSART. Joseph A. Cossart, C. P. A., c/o Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Jacques (Jacob) Cossart (1639-1685) and his wife, Lea Villeman (Lydia Willems), of New York City and Long Island.

## QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Edited by PHILIP M. SMITH, B.A., of Washington, D. C.

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### QUERIES

93. WEED. Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Weed, dau. of John Weed, of Stamford, Conn.; she m. Aug. 13, 1707, Joseph Lockwood, b. Apr. 1, 1680, d. 1760, son of Ephraim and Mercy (St. John) Lockwood. Names of brothers and sisters also wanted, with dates.—C. N. H.

94. SMITH. Did Henry Smith, one of first settlers of Stamford, Conn., marry a dau. of Gov. Pynchon, of Conn., and was she the mother of his children?—*M. S. R.*

95. (a) WILLIAMS. Wanted: Ancestry of Elijah Williams who m. in 1775 Editha Day, b. 1752.

(b) HAYNES. Wanted: Ancestry of John Haynes who m. in Stratford, Conn., Sept. 6, 1739, Mary Curtis (*Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>).

(e) NILES. Wanted: Ancestry of William Niles, b. Lyme, Conn., 1756; m. Abigail Hyde (*Daniel*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Humphrey*<sup>1</sup>).—*E. R. T.*

96. (a) ARMSTRONG. Wanted: Antecedents and descendants of Martin Armstrong, of Griggstown, N. J., who d. about 1800.

(b) BIGELOW, SPENCER. Wanted: Ancestry and maiden name of Mehitabel, widow of ——, who m. at Middletown, Conn., about 1745, Samuel Bigelow. Bigelow's will mentions "my wife's daughter Elizabeth Spencer."—*A. I. S.*

97. (a) FROST. Wanted: Ancestry of Robert Frost, of Phillipstown, N. Y., b. 1798, who m. Susan Fisher. One child was Ann E. Frost.

(b) FISHER. Wanted: Ancestry of Susan Fisher, b. Tarrytown, N. Y., 1793, d. 1891, probably in Ohio.

(c) DAVIS. Wanted: Ancestry of Anna Davis, b. 1796, who m. Nov. 1, 1813, Lewis Hinckley, b. Coeymans, N. Y., July, 1794, and d. prob. in Ohio.

(d) JACKSON. Wanted: Ancestry of Abigail, wife of John Jackson of Easton, Conn., bapt. Aug. 1, 1731.

(e) RAGLAN. Wanted: Ancestry of Susan Raglan, b. prob. in Va., 1818, d. in Ky. 1891; m. James Quinn Miller, of Cadiz, Ky.—*E. W. M.*

98. ROLFE. Who were the parents of Hannah Rolfe who m. Thomas Colburn, Aug. 6, 1672, Chelmsford, Mass.?—*Mrs. M. W. M.*

99. (a) PAGE-NORTON. Wanted: Date and place of marriage (probably Branford, Conn.) of Martha Page and Elon Norton, of Guilford, Conn. A son Eli was b. Aug. 7, 1785. Was she b. 1766, dau. of Lieut. Ephraim Page and wife Martha? If so, who was Martha?

(b) VAUGHN-THROOP. Wanted: Ancestry of Daniel Vaughn who m. at Bristol, R. I., Nov. 23, 1725, Martha Throop dau. of Capt. William and Martha (Colyn) Throop. He d. Aug. 10, 1783, ae. 83, probably at Lebanon, Conn. She d. Feb. 6, 1795.

(c) LANCKTON (LANGDON). Wanted: Ancestry of John Lanckton and of his wife, Sarah ——, of West Springfield, Mass., and other places. Of their children, Noah m. 1775,

Mehitabel Shepherd; Matthias m. Hannah Sanderson; John, Seth, Ruth, Sarah, Israel, Martha, and Huldah, also married.—  
*M. R. H.*

## ANSWERS

86. (b) HORTON. Benjamin Horton, of Syracuse, had four wives. By wife, Sarah Rose, he had Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, 1811. This is the Benjamin of Hastings, Mich., aged 38 in 1850. The Elizabeth Horton, aged 63, living with him is probably this father's fourth wife, Eliza Griffis, dau. of John, of Liverpool, N. Y. Ancestry of Benjamin Horton, Sr., is Barnabas<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Caleb<sup>3</sup>, Barnabas<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>.—*H. D. C.*

89. BLANCHARD. Data on the Blanchard family can be obtained from the Louise Bethune Manuscripts in the Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.—*H. D. C.*

93. WEED. The Weed family is given in *Families of Old Fairfield, Conn.*, vol. 1, p. 653. See vol. 2, p. 1075, for correction of name of John Wood to John Weed. The original entry in Norwalk reads that Joseph Lockwood married Mary Weed, dau. of John.—*D. L. J.*

## RAWSON NOTE

*By HON. WALTER B. BEALS, of Olympia, Wash.*

Some time ago I happened to come across an original letter written by my great-great-great-grandfather Captain James Burrill of Providence, a copy of which I inclose herewith.

This letter is important because it shows that the genealogy of the Rawson family by E. B. Crane (1875) contains several errors in its statements concerning the family of Stephen Rawson (page 38, No. 365) of Providence. The book gives the names of his sons as Simeon and Elliot, instead of Wilson and Asa. It also states that both boys "entered the Revolutionary army and died in the service," whereas it clearly appears from Captain Burrill's letter that only the younger son died while a soldier.

Providence Novbr 5 1788

Sr. agreeable to your request I have sent you the copy of Mr. Rawson will he died in March 1773 Leaving four Children viz two Sons & Two Daughters his youngest Son Asa died in 1776 under age his youngest Daughter marryed Seth Barton in November 1779 and Departed this life in August 1780 her child died a few Days after her. Mrs. Rawson Relict of the Testator died in March 1786—Mr. Wilson Rawson of the City of Hudson State of New York, and Mrs. Burrill are the Surviving heirs, against them Mr. Barton brings his Action for a Partition of the Estate that was given by

will to Asa Rawson. The house given by will to the two Daughters was first sold to Mr. Josiah Gifford and since he has sold it to Capt Wm. Brown, who now owns it. against him Barton brings this Action . . .  
Sr I Suppose the Above Particulars Necessary for a right Understanding our Cause.

I Remain your very Humb Servt,

James Burrill

To Wm. Channing Esq.

### ERRATA, LYME VITAL RECORDS

An unfortunate error was printed at page 218 in Volume XI, caused by a clerical slip in correcting a type error *in the wrong line*, thus producing a double fault. We are therefore reprinting here the record of the children of Joseph Peck of Lyme, Conn.:

Sarah	b. 4 Aug. 1663
Joseph	b. 12 Mar. 1667
Elizabeth	b. 9 Sep. 1669
Debrah	b. 31 July 1672
Hanah	b. 14 Sep. 1674
Ruth	b. 19 Aug. 1676
Joseph	d. 10 Oct. 1677
Samuell	b. 29 July 1678
Joseph	b. 20 Mar. 1680

### CLIPPINGS

From the newspaper collection of MRS. JOHN I. JACOBUS

*Connecticut Herald, 28 Feb. 1823:*

From the Norfolk Beacon.—Ran away from his wife and helpless family, on Friday last, John S. Riggs, by trade a tailor, aged thirty-five, a wide mouth, zigzag teeth, a nose of high burned brick blue, with a lofty bridge, swivel-eyed, and a sear (not an honorable one) on his left cheek. He primes and loads, (that is, takes snuff and tobacco). He is so loquacious, that he tries every one in company, but himself. In order that he may entrap the sinner and the saint, he carries a *pack of cards* in one pocket, and the *practice of piety* in the other. He is a great liar, and can varnish falsehood with a great deal of art. Had on, when he went away, a three-cocked hat, which probably he has since changed for a round one, with a blue body coat, rather on the fade. He was seen in Bennington on Saturday last, *disguised in a clean shirt*.

N.B. It is supposed he did not go off without a companion, as he is a great favorite with the fair sex.

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